

Kings Mountain Baptist Association Minutes
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ASSOCIATION**

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— PREACHERS —

Missionary — R. C. Campbell

Doctrinal — C. A. Kirby, Jr.

Inspirational — Forrest Teague





SHELBY CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Calvary Baptist Church of Shelby, North Carolina, was organized November 10, 1935 with 29 charter members. The Church membership has grown from 29 charter members to 793. The Sunday School enrollment—678. The Training Union enrollment—190. Woman's Mission Union—187. The Brotherhood—64. The Church has constructed a beautiful, spacious, and well furnished church plant.

Rev. W. T. Furr, Pastor.

Mr. Parker Snyder, Educational Director and of Music.

Mr. Glenn Smith, Sunday School Superintendent.

Mr. Elbert Maloney, Baptist Training Union Director.

Mrs. Parker Snyder, President of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Mr. Mitchell Pruett, Brotherhood President.

Mr. Roy Panther, Church Treasurer.

Mrs. Stough Dellinger, Church Clerk.

Mr. James Hamilton, Chairman of Deacons.



REV. W. T. FURR

Rev. W. T. Furr with his family came to the Shelby Calvary Baptist Church as pastor in 1948. He has led the church in a building program. The church under his leadership has developed in spiritual life. Marvelous has been the growth.



MR. PARKER SNYDER

The Church extended a call to Mr. Parker Snyder as Educational Director and Minister of Music in 1952. He and his family have endeared themselves to the membership of the Church and to the membership of the Association.



NEW BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH

New Buffalo Baptist Church was organized September 26, 1943 in the home of W. L. Smith, with 29 charter members. This Church had her beginning from prayer meetings in the homes back in 1937. The membership is now 139.

The Night Session of the Kings Mountain Association was held with this church October 22, 1953.

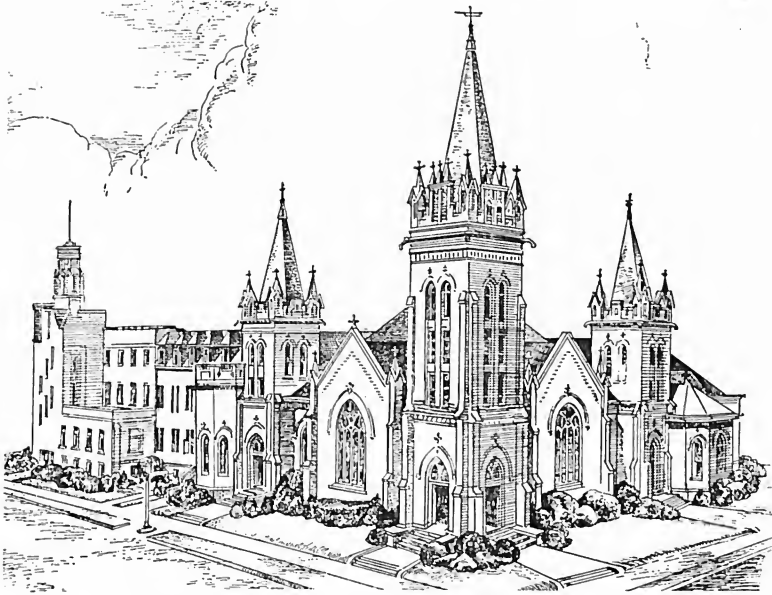
Rev. N. S. Hardin, Pastor.
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REV. N. S. HARDIN

The Reverend Mr. N. S. Hardin came to the New Buffalo Community in 1943 to help in the work of the organization of a Baptist Church. When the church had been organized, he was called as the pastor. He has served the church as pastor since that time. The church has made a marvelous growth under his leadership. At the time of the organization there were 29 charter members, now there are 139 in the membership of the church. Pastor Hardin serves the Kings Mountain Westover Church with this New Buffalo work. The Westover church has been lead into a building program.

Mr. Hardin had his training at Boiling Springs High School, what is now Gardner-Webb College.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SHELBY

The First Baptist Church of Shelby was organized on June 19, 1846, with Elder J. M. Webb of Rutherford County serving as its first pastor.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association held the second day's session with this church on October 23, 1953. This was the fourth time the church had been host to the Association.

Church Membership, 2,478.

Harlan Harris, Pastor.

Roland Leath, Director of Education and Music.

Dr. Zeno Wall, Pastor Emeritus.

Sunday School Enrolment, 1,938.

General Sunday School Superintendent, Wilbur Wilson.

Training Union Enrolment, 358.

Training Union Director, L. T. Hamrick.

Woman's Missionary Union Membership, 601.

W. M. U. President, Mrs. Cecil Gilliatt.

Brotherhood Membership, 190.

Brotherhood President, Jack Ramsey.

Chairman of Deacons, Paul Wilson.

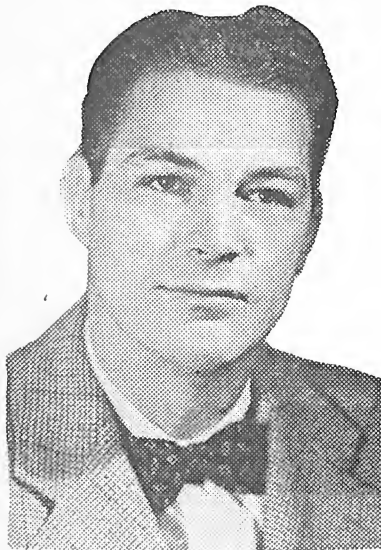


**EDUCATIONAL BUILDING
SHELBY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**



ROLAND LEATH
Director,
Education and Music

Roland Leath has been with the First Baptist Church since January, 1950. He came to Shelby from First Baptist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, and has worked with some of the South's outstanding churches.



HARLAN HARRIS
Pastor

Harlan Harris came to First Baptist Church in January, 1948, as pastor's assistant and educational director, and accepted the pastorate in March, 1948. He came to Shelby from Temple Baptist Church in Washington, D. C.

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Dover, Hugh—Orphanage Rep.	R.2, Shelby
Forney, Charles, Jr.—Biblical Recorder Rep.	Lawndale
Washburn, Dr. Wyan—Hospital Rep.	Boiling Springs
Calton, A. L.—Mission Council	Lattimore
Hamrick, L. T.—Mission Council	861 W. Marion St., Shelby
Irvin, G. P.—Mission Council	1012 N. LaFayette St., Shelby
Ramsey, Jack—Mission Council	900 W. Marion St., Shelby
Williams, Mrs. L. P.—Mission Council	Box 540, Shelby
Elliott, Mrs. John—Mission Council	R.2, Shelby

ASSISTANT PASTORS AND EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS MEMBERS OF GENERAL BOARD

Allen, Lawson—Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Blanton, Mrs. Harrison—Shelby Dover	Box 1132, Shelby
Huneycutt, Miss Blenda, Kings Mtn. First	Box 786, Kings Mtn.
Jolley, Mrs. Lansford, Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Mauney, Mrs. Fred, Elizabeth	505 Beaumont, Shelby
Posey, Miss Sara, Shelby Second	933 S. Morgan St., Shelby
Riggs, Paul, Double Springs	R.4, Shelby
Snyder, Parker, Shelby Calvary	508 Lackey St., Shelby
Walker, Mrs. Grady, Shelby Eastside	R.2, Shelby

THE GENERAL BOARD OR EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Association has a General Board or Executive Board that meets on Monday after the third Sunday of each month of the year. This Board consists of two members from each church, the pastor, the assistant pastor and educational worker. The General Officers of the Association, heads of each department, president of Gardner-Webb College, and the members of the Associational Mission Council.

A CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1954

- January
- 1—Brotherhood meets — Fallston
 - 3—Sunday School Executive Officers and Teachers
 - 4—Pastor's Conference
 - 4- 8—January Bible School Week
 - 10—B.T.U. Executive Committee
 - 18—General Board
 - 18—Cleveland County Ministers
 - 17-23—W.M.S. Focus Week
- February
- 7—Associational Sunday School Officers and Teachers
 - 8—Pastor's Conference
 - 8-10—State Evangelistic Conference, Charlotte, N. C.
 - 10-13—State V.B.S. Clinic, Fruitland
 - 14-20—Y.W.A. Focus Week
 - 22—General Board
 - 22—Cleveland County Ministers Association
 - 22—Training Union Officers and Leaders
- March
- 7—Sunday School Mass Meeting.
 - 8—Pastor's Conference
 - 1- 5—Week of Prayer and Annie Armstrong Offering
 - 9-11—State W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Greensboro, N. C.
 - 22—General Board
 - 22—Cleveland County Ministers Association
 - 28—Home and Foreign Mission Day
 - 22-25—Deacon Schools
- April
- 2—Brotherhood Associational Meeting, Boiling Springs
 - 4—Sunday School Executive Meeting
 - 5—Pastor's Conference
 - 8- 9—Woman's Missionary Union, Pleasant Ridge
 - 11—B.T.U. Executive Committee
 - 19—General Board
 - 19—Cleveland County Ministers
 - 4-18—Association Evangelistic Crusade, Shelby

- May**
- 2—Sunday School Executive Officers and Teachers Conference
 - 3—Pastor's Conference
 - 9—Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital
 - 14-15—Eighth Regional Training Union Conference, Shelby Second
 - 17—General Board
 - 17—Cleveland County Ministers
 - 17—Associational Training Union Leaders Council
 - 22-24—Commencement Exercises — Gardner-Webb College
- June**
- 2- 6—Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, Mo.
 - 7—Pastor's Conference
 - 6—Sunday School Mass Meeting
 - 21—General Board
 - 21—Cleveland County Ministers
 - 21—Associational Training Union Mass Meeting
 - 27—Special Offering for Cooperative Program
- July**
- 2—Brotherhood
 - 5—Pastor's Conference
 - 18—Training Union Associational Executive Meeting
 - 19—General Board
- August**
- 1—Associational Sunday School Officers and Teachers Conference
 - 16—General Board
 - 16—Baptist Training Union Officers and Leaders Council
- September**
- 3—Associational Brotherhood Meeting
 - 5—Sunday School Mass Meeting, Election of Officers
 - 6—Pastor's Conference
 - 20—General Board
 - 20—Associational Training Union Mass Meeting, Election of Officers
- October**
- 3—Associational Sunday School Executive Meeting
 - 4—Pastor's Conference
 - 4—Associational Training Union Executive Committee Meeting
 - 18—General Board
 - 18—Cleveland County Ministers
 - 21-22—Annual Association Meeting
 - 24—State Mission Day
- November**
- 7—Associational Sunday School Officers and Teachers Conference
 - 8—Pastor's Conference
 - 8—State Brotherhood, Charlotte, N. C.
 - 9-10—Baptist State Convention, Charlotte, N. C.
 - 22—General Board
 - 22—Cleveland County Ministers
 - 25—Thanksgiving Day Offering
 - 29—December 3 — Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

December	5—Associational Sunday School Mass Meeting
	6—General Board
	6—"M" Night for Baptist Training Union
	20—General Board
	20—Cleveland County Ministers
	20—Baptist Training Union Group Meetings
	25—Christmas Day

Messengers Attending The 1953 Session Of The Association

ALLEN MEMORIAL—George Fitch, J. C. Fortenberry, Garland Jones.

BEAVER DAM—Cletus McSwain, O. Z. Morgan, Rev. J. W. Suttle, Fred Callahan, M. H. Hamrick, John Wortman, J. W. Humphries, Mrs. Fred Callahan, Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, Mrs. Ishmael Weaver, Mrs. Jasper Greene.

BETHANY—S. M. Beam, Mrs. R. H. Ponder, Mrs. S. M. Beam, Rev. Kenneth Hollifield, R. H. Ponder.

BETHLEHEM—Harley Dixon, Willis Hermon, B. P. Dixon, James Logan, Mrs. Charles Spearman, Mrs. Willis Hermon, Lamar Herndon, Mrs. J. D. McDainel, Rev. R. E. Robbins, Mrs. Earl Morris.

BOILING SPRINGS—Gail Bridges, Mrs. Carl L. Hamrick, Miss Dorothy Sue Hamrick, J. L. Lovelace, Dan W. Jones, James L. Beason, Charles J. Hamrick, Wellington Hamrick, Mrs. William Howington, Rev. John S. Farrar, Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Sr.

BUFFALO—Sue Weaver, Mrs. L. J. Ross, Barbara Goins, Connie McGinnis, Mrs. Boyd Wilson, Rev. O. B. Williams.

CARPENTER'S GROVE—Troy Bradley, Edgar Mosteller, Mrs. B. T. Warlick, Carl Carpenter, Carl Miller, Rev. M. E. Gibson.

CASAR—Mrs. Baineey Downs, C. A. Brittain, Mrs. W. G. Murray, Mrs. C. A. Brittain.

COMMUNITY—Tommy Tessener, George Beaver, Rev. W. J. McKinney, Eulin Wright, Mrs. George Beaver.

DAVID—Perry McSwain, Mrs. Mae Grigg, Rev. C. W. Walker, Mrs. Des-sie McSwain, Mrs. Patsy Chapman.

DOUBLE SHOALS—C. R. Spangler, Mrs. Warren Hoyle, Ralph Harrill, Ralph Spangler, Yates Spangler, Rev. C. O. Greene, C. D. Scism.

DOUBLE SPRINGS—W. G. Scism, Mrs. Paul Riggs, Malcom Wilson, Mrs. S. W. Greene, Mrs. Wilbur Cabiness, H. D. Bridges, Mrs. A. V. Washburn, A. V. Washburn, Mrs. John Crowder, Rev. Paul Riggs.

- ELIZABETH**—Dr. & Mrs. Zeno Wall, John R. Mauney, Curtis Sanders, Jack Hoyle, Ralph Mauney, Mrs. R. D. Hord, Mrs. Fred Mauney, J. R. Cline, Everette Spake.
- FALLSTON**—Clem Hoyle, Jr., D. E. Hoyle, L. E. Willis, Wyte Royster, Stough Beam, Rev. J. C. Goare, Dean Davis.
- FLINT HILL**—D. L. Putnam, G. G. Ledbetter, Mrs. Lela Blanton, Mrs. Albert Hamrick, Mrs. Ralph Harrill, Rev. J. A. Brock, Mrs. Rex Ledbetter.
- GROVER FIRST**—Mrs. H. L. Beam, Mrs. Hood Watterson, John F. Tedder, Benjamin F. Bird, Mrs. Bertha George, Rev. Paul Allen, Mrs. W. I. Beam, Carley Martin.
- KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST**—W. A. Williams, Rev. H. G. Weekley, Mrs. H. G. Weekley, Mrs. Earl Ledford, Ross Roberts, Mrs. Guy Barnett, Fred Weaver, Mrs. D. G. Littlejohn.
- KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND**—Roy Hudson, D. D. Lankford, Mrs. D. D. Lankford, Howard Allen, Mrs. Minnie Wright, Rev. B. F. Austin, W. H. Redmond, Mrs. Florence Carroll, Albert Huffstickler.
- KINGS MOUNTAIN EASTSIDE**—Woodrow Bridges, Theodore Bennett, Rev. R. L. Chaney.
- KINGS MOUNTAIN MACEDONIA**—Mrs. Ruth Lynn, Mrs. Mae Smith, Miss Dutch Cloninger, Mrs. Helen Falls, Wayne Haynes, Rev. R. L. Hardin, A. B. Falls, Jr.
- KINGS MOUNTAIN TEMPLE**—Mrs. Agnes Cole, Mrs. David Morris, Mrs. Earnest Huffsteller, Rev. David Morris.
- KINGS MOUNTAIN WESTOVER**—Fred Sanders, Mrs. Fred Sanders, E. B. Davis, Rev. N. S. Hardin.
- LATTIMORE**—Charles B. Hamrick, Mrs. J. A. McBrayer, N. B. Lee, J. W. Martin, Paris Weathers, C. W. Thompson, L. C. Toms, Rev. J. R. Cantrell.
- LAWNDALE**—J. G. Michael, Forrest Walker, Mrs. Hugh Wallace, Mrs. Grover Eskridge, Mrs. B. J. Southards.
- LOVE VALLEY**—George Melton, A. P. Logan, Rev. Earl M. Redding, R. R. Van Dyke.
- MIDVIEW**—M. V. Bolton, I. J. Falls, Horace Bowers, Rev. James E. Williams.
- MT. SINAI**—Rev. A. C. Hughes, Foy B. Putnam, Sr., Roy Ellis, Miss Mignom Harrill, Yates L. Putnam, Miss Ocie Harrill.
- MULLS CHAPEL**—Walter A. Hoyle, Mrs. Walter A. Hoyle, Hubert Williams, Rev. Harvey G. McElroy.
- NEW BETHEL**—Paul Dixon, Bob Cline, Pete Noggle, David Beam, Hersh Hord, W. E. Falls, Boyd Beam.
- NEW BUFFALO**—Bill Lovelace, Mrs. Bill Lovelace, Mrs. June Bowen, R. M. Henson, J. B. Porter.

- NEW CAMP CREEK**—Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daves, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely, Rev. E. M. Pearson.
- NEW HOPE**—L. H. Gibson, B. H. Hopper, Mrs. Pink Poston, B. Austell, Austell Graham, Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr., J. R. De Loach, Mrs. Lee Lavender.
- NEW PROSPECT**—Clayton Absher, Dwight Hord, J. L. Allen, Mrs. Paul Hord, Paul Hord, Rev. L. W. Smith.
- NORMAN'S GROVE**—Mrs. Walter Warlick, W. L. Warlick, Mrs. Gold Norman, Mrs. T. C. Hartman, D. A. Cooke, Rev. John A. Hallman.
- NORTH BROOK**—Mrs. Fred Houser, Mrs. Baxter Dellinger, J. C. Wehunt, Rev. Coy H. Dellinger.
- OAK GROVE**—Stokes Wright, Melvin Lovelace, J. S. Ware, Garmon Davis, Lester Canipe, Sam Bell, Rev. C. C. Crow, Will Watterson.
- OAKVIEW**—J. E. Conner, W. R. Bumgardner, C. E. Oxford, Mrs. Leonard Anderson.
- PATTERSON GROVE**—Grady Scism, Max Putnam, Edwin Moore, Mrs. Loyd Phifer, Tom Bridges, Mrs. Forrest Hord, Rev. J. J. Thornburg.
- PATTERSON SPRINGS**—Mrs. Harry Beam, Mrs. Mozelle McSwain, G. M. Borders, George Blanton, John T. Miller.
- PLAINS VIEW**—Theadore Bingham, Bobby Taylor, Elphus Upton, Mrs. Elphus Upton, Rev. Roy Walker.
- PLEASANT GROVE**—Max Gardner, Ed Hamrick, Chess Hendrick, Sherman Costner, C. L. Scism, Paul Bridges, Press Grigg, Mrs. C. E. Elliot, Ralph Scism.
- PLEASANT HILL**—J. Y. Kendrick, Watson Hamrick, Jess Neal, Mrs. Thurman Martin, Mrs. Yates Hendrick, Mrs. Joe Beam, Quinn Kendrick.
- PLEASANT RIDGE**—H. R. Earley, R. K. Jones, Shelton McSwain, Mrs. T. B. Webb, Mrs. Yates Hamrick, Mrs. L. V. Martin, Mrs. Wyvon Jones, Rev. W. G. Camp.
- POLKVILLE**—Griffin Davis, Mrs. C. C. Warlick, Mrs. L. V. Wilson, W. Y. Horn, Cecil Powell.
- POPLAR SPRINGS**—Mrs. Bill Philbeck, Dr. R. C. Campbell, Mrs. Cree Hamrick, A. C. Doty, Mrs. L. E. Hamrick, Mrs. R. C. Campbell, Floyd Queen, Mrs. Wake Hamrick, L. C. Debrew.
- PUTNAM MEMORIAL**—Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Mrs. J. R. Webber, C. A. Jones, Jr., Rev. Lawrence Roberts.
- ROSS GROVE**—Max Putnam, Nestor G. Hamrick, G. M. Weathers, F. S. Dedmon, D. C. Pruitt, Mrs. L. A. Cabaniss.
- SANDY PLAINS**—Thomas Petty, Eual Floyd, R. L. Humphries, J. M. Mauney, Mrs. R. V. Petty, S. D. Whitaker, Rev. Hugh Harrill.
- SHELBY FIRST**—Rev. Harlan Harris, Mrs. Harlan Harris, Roland Leath, Mrs. Roland Leath, Wilbur Wilson, Paul Wilson, Mrs. C. L.

- Gilliatt, Jack Ramsey, Jesse Bridges, L. T. Hamrick, Mal Spangler, Mrs. J. L. Austell, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mrs. B. M. Jarrett.
- SHELBY SECOND**—Willie Bridges, B. V. Hawkins, W. S. McCurry, Mrs. Fay Allen, Mrs. Estelle Runyans, Mrs. Homer O. Baker, Miss Sara Posey, Rev. Homer O. Baker.
- SHELBY BETHEL**—T. F. Howell, Jr., Leonard Yelton, Zeke Wilson, Rev. D. W. Digh, Alfred Waters, R. W. McAbee, Greer Gold.
- SHELBY CALVARY**—James Hamilton, W. C. Cartee, R. E. Moss, Walter McSwain, J. B. Lewis, Mrs. Florence Heaffner, Mrs. Ruth Hoyle, Mrs. Virginia Kiser, Mrs. Corene Lewis, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Rev. W. T. Furr, Parker Snyder.
- SHELBY DOVER**—Mrs. Osborne Lee, Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. Harrison Blanton, Mrs. Clyde Kee, Mrs. Bernie Hoyle, Mrs. Norris Brooks, Mrs. Guy Walker, W. L. Connor, F. F. Lemons, Rev. E. M. Smith.
- SHELBY EASTSIDE**—Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey, W. B. Biggerstaff, Mrs. O. C. Huskey, Mrs. Hugh Conley, P. C. McDaniel, Mrs. E. B. Hicks, Mrs. Eva Weaver, Rev. E. B. Hicks, Rev. T. W. Bray.
- SHELBY HIGHLAND**—J. L. Terres, Griffin Gold, Rev. J. R. Howe, Mrs. J. L. Terres, Mrs. Robert Denton, Glenn Newton.
- SHELBY KINGS CHAPEL**—James Roberts, Mrs. James Roberts, C. C. White, Mrs. W. M. Watterson, Mrs. Yates Campbell, Mrs. L. P. Williams, Rev. Yates Campbell.
- UNION**—Elmer Withrow, J. D. Grigg, Mrs. A. D. Harris, Mrs. W. W. Mauney, Jr., Mrs. G. C. Teague, Rev. Forrest Teague.
- VICTORY**—Mrs. Auther White, Rev. C. W. Knight, Mrs. C. F. Compton, Mrs. W. A. Hawkins.
- WACO**—John Wacaster, M. C. Whitworth, Mrs. A. J. Putnam, Mrs. T. C. Beam, Mrs. Stough Miller, Rev. Burley S. Turner.
- WALLACE GROVE**—John Adams, William McSwain, Mrs. Bob Hoyle, Elsie Carter, Rev. Roy Jones.
- ZION**—Walter Davis, Joe E. Cabaniss, Lynda Poston, J. W. Irvin, Mrs. Bill Horn, George Martin, Hoyle Cornwell, Ed Wilson, Claude Cooper, Rev. W. V. Tarlton.
- ZOAR**—Hugh Dover, Mrs. Hugh Dover, Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. W. F. Monroe, Rev. W. F. Monroe, Everette Hollifield, Mrs. Everette Hollifield, Mrs. Lyman Humphries, Mrs. Yancy Ellis.

VISITORS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

- Gaston Association**—Rev. E. G. Powel, Rev. C. V. Graver, E. S. Elliott, David P. Dellinger.
- Winston-Salem Association**—Eugene Olive.
- Sandy Run Association**—Rev. T. C. Holland, J. E. Bishop, W. L. McSwain, Thomas C. Holland, Mrs. O. J. Lattimore.

White Water Association—Rev. and Mrs. Rochell R. Ingle.

Malcolm Association—J. C. Pipes.

French Broad Association—J. A. McLead.

Mitchell Association—R. H. Weaver.

Abberville, S. C.—H. B. Alexander.

Presbyterian—Mrs. S. F. Beam.

Missionaries—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crumpler, Missionaries to Spanish speaking people in the United States.

Ministers—Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Blalock, Phil Elliott, John Long, Lawson Allen.

Lincolnton, N. C.—Rev. S. M. Hughes.

Baptist Hospital—W. A. Smith.

Groups For The Kings Mountain Churches Lattimore Group

CHURCHES

Beaver Dam

Boiling Springs

Double Springs

Flint Hill

Lattimore

Mount Sinai

Pleasant Ridge

Poplar Springs

Sandy Plains

Polkville Group

CHURCHES

Carpenter's Grove

Casar

Double Shoals

Fallston

Lawndale

New Bethel

Norman's Grove

North Brook

Pleasant Grove

Plains View

Polkville

Community

Union

Zion

Shelby Group

CHURCHES

Shelby First

Shelby Second

Shelby Bethel

Shelby Calvary

Shelby Dover

Shelby Eastside

Shelby Highlands

Shelby Kings Chapel

Elizabeth

Buffalo

Ross Grove

Zoar

Mull's Chapel

Wallace Grove

New Prospect

Waco

Peach Street Mission

Kings Mountain Group

CHURCHES

Kings Mountain First	Davids
Kings Mountain Second	Oak View
Kings Mountain Temple	Oak Grove
Kings Mountain Macédonia	Patterson Grove ..
Kings Mountain Westover	Love Valley
Kings Mountain Eastside	New Camp Creek
Kings Mountain Faith	Second Baptist (2) Missions

Grover Group

CHURCHES

Grover First	New Buffalo
Bethany	Patterson Springs
Bethlehem	Pleasant Hill
Allen Memorial	Putnam Memorial
New Hope	Victory
Midview	

THE CONSTITUTION

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

Adopted—October 21, 1949

PREAMBLE: We the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

NAME

ARTICLE 1: The name of the organization shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2: The Association shall be composed of Baptist Churches of Cleveland County and adjacent territory which are now members, and any other Baptist Churches which may thereafter be admitted as herein provided.

ARTICLE 3: Churches applying for membership shall agree, if received, to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year or more at the discretion of the Association. During this period such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except holding office and voting.

ARTICLE 4: Each church shall elect annually messengers to the appointed meeting of the Association. Such messengers must be duly certified to in the annual church letter to the Association, and appoint on the following ratio: Two messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof, provided that the total number of messengers shall not exceed ten.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE 5: The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it; and by co-operating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

MEETINGS

ARTICLE 6: The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE 7: The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be nominated from the floor, and elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE 8: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to, in advance of, the annual meeting, communicate with the host churches requesting that they appoint from their church membership a committee on enrollment; to open the meetings punctually at the appointed time; to appoint a committee on committees in the opening session; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

ARTICLE 9: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE 10: It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and report at each session of the Association.

ARTICLE 11: It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; to keep on file the

printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association, and make an annual report to the Association. For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

ARTICLE 12: The committees of the Association shall be divided into three categories:

SECTION A. Those appointed in advance of the annual meeting:

1. A Committee on Enrollment appointed as prescribed in Article 8; and any others he may deem advisable or necessary.

SECTION B. Those named to report at the annual meeting at which they were appointed:

1. A Committee on Committees appointed as prescribed in Article 8. It shall be the duties of this committee to appoint, a committee on Place and Preachers for the next session, a Committee on Resolutions, and any other deemed advisable.
2. Committee on Place and Preacher, whose duty shall be to recommend to the Association churches at which the next session shall meet and preachers that will preach at the next session.
3. A Committee on Resolutions whose duties shall be to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee.

SECTION C. Those named by the Association to serve throughout the year who shall report at the next annual session of the Association.

1. A Committee on Order of Business, which shall consist of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Training Union, Brotherhood President and President of the Woman's Missionary Union. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business as soon as feasible after the opening of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the body.
2. A Committee on Nominations, whose duty it shall be to nominate all officers of the Association except those listed in (Article 7), a Committee of Trustees, an Auditing Committee, General Officers of the Baptist Training Union, General Officers of the Sunday School, and members of the Associational Missions Council, a Committee on Nominations, a majority of which shall be Laymen, and any other officer, committee, council member, or representative to be elected to serve throughout the year. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the

floor.

3. A Committee of Trustees, whose duty it shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.
4. An Auditing Committee, whose duty shall be to audit the Clerk-Treasurer's books annually and report annually to the Association.

THE GENERAL BOARD

ARTICLE 13: At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Baptist Training Union, The President of the Woman's Missionary Union, President of Gardner-Webb College, Members of the Associational Missions Council, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association.

ARTICLE 14: This board shall hold meetings monthly, and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. The purpose and plan of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interest and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5.

ARTICLE 15: In case of emergency the General Board may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association: provided that no action taken in such extra sessions of the body shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business session shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

THE MISSIONS COUNCIL

ARTICLE 16: The Association shall elect annually an Associational Mission Council composed of fifteen members, a chairman of which is designated.

ARTICLE 17: Said Council shall meet at least three times annually. The first meeting shall be held within ten days of the Associational meeting at which the council was elected. At the first meeting the council shall divide itself into such committees as seen necessary to provide a well rounded and worthy associational mission program and emphasis. It shall have at least the following committees.

A.—Administration and Finance. The Chairman of which shall be elected chairman of the council. This committee shall receive monthly reports from the Associational Missionary; advise with him periodicaly in matters pertaining to his work and activities; make an associa-

tional budget to be presented to the association providing for financing the work for the coming year; and to have general oversight of work of the Council.

B.—Missionary Planning. This committee shall survey communities in need of Baptist work and Ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor work in such communities; give guidance and assistance in proper location and organization of new Baptist work; provide information for and make recommendations to the Association as to missionary needs which might be met by co-operative efforts; provide information to the State Mission Board which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs; consult with churches anticipating membership in the Association and making recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind; and leading the Association in a program of meeting such missionary needs.

C.—Institutional and Interracial. This Committee shall seek to enlist churches to have a worthy part in ministry to folks in our public institutions, and to be of service as friend and brother in Christ to people among us of other races.

RULES OF ORDER

RULE 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

RULE 2. All officers shall complete their work as soon as practicable after the closing of the session. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

RULE 3. Every report, resolution, or amendment offered to the Association shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

RULE 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

RULE 5. Messengers present from one third of the churches shall constitute a forum.

RULE 6. All questions shall be decided by majority vote of the members present except changes in the constitution, which shall require two thirds vote of those present. Proposed changes must be presented to the Association the first day it is in session and voted on the second day.

RULE 7. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

RULE 8. That the term of the office of the Moderator be limited to two years.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guidance throughout life in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Sincere spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

The Proceedings of the One Hundred-Third Session of the

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

THE FIRST DAY — OCTOBER 22, 1953

1—The Kings Mountain Baptist Association convened with the Shelby Calvary Baptist Church, Thursday morning at 9:25 o'clock on October 22, in the one hundred-third Annual Session. This church is located in West Shelby, North Carolina, on Gardner and Lackey Streets. Shelby Calvary Church was organized November 10, 1935 with 29 members. On November 17, 1935, Rev. H. E. Waldrop was called as pastor.

Since the organization, the Church has grown to a membership of 793. A beautiful, spacious building has been erected and furnished. The Calvary Church entertained the Night Session in 1949. The First Day Session to be held with the Shelby Calvary Church was convened at 9:25 a.m. Rev. C. C. Crow, Moderator, called the Association to order.

2—The Calvary Church had appointed the following to enroll the messengers — Marilyn Mode, Phyllis Patterson, Patsy Greene, Lois Farris, Margaret Huggins, Charles Kiser, Bob Hamilton, Bob Bridges, Doris Capps, and Geraldine Nix. These enrollment committee members were at their places receiving and registering the messengers as they arrived. W. T. Furr, Pastor, Associate Director, Parker Snyder, and the leaders of Calvary Church had every thing ready for the Association to convene.

3—The hymn "Glory To His Name" was sung by the congregation. Parker Snyder, Associate Director of Music of the host church, led the music. Roland Leath, Assistant Pastor and Education Director of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. accompanied at the piano.

4—The Meditation was rendered by Rev. Harvey G. McElroy, pastor of the Mull's Chapel Baptist Church. The Scripture Lesson was read from I Peter 2:5. Theme: "Let Your Light So Shine That Unto Him Be Glory." The prayer was offered by Pastor McElroy.

5—At this time the new moderator, C. C. Crow, called for the organization of the One Hundred-Third Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. (1) The following motion was made by the Clerk that the messengers enrolled and those that were to enroll constitute the membership of the Association for business. The motion was seconded and passed by vote of the messengers assembled. (2) Pastor C. O. Greene of Lawndale, New Bethel, and Double Shoals Churches and Chairman of Program Committee, made a motion, that the printed program be the order of business for the Session with any changes that needed to be made. The motion was accepted and passed by the Association.

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

ONE HUNDRED-THIRD SESSION

Thursday, October 22, 1953 — Morning Session
Shelby Calvary Church

9:25—Hymn	"Glory to His Name"
9:30—Meditation	Harvey G. McElroy
9:45—Organization	
9:50—Keynoter's Address	C. C. Crow
10:00—"Unto Him Be Glory" in the Colleges:—	
Report on Christian Education—John Long	
10:15—Report on Gardner-Webb College	Phil L. Elliott

- 10:30—Address Eugene Olive
 11:00—"Unto Him Be Glory"—Woman's Missionary Union:—
 Report Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr.
 Address Mrs. Paul Bell
 11:40—Special Music Gardner-Webb College Choir
 12:00—Missionary Sermon Harlan Harris
 12:30—Adjourn for Lunch

Thursday Afternoon Session

- 1:40—Music
 1:45—Meditation Yates Campbell
 2:00—"Unto Him Be Glory" in the Sunday Schools:—
 Report J. R. Howe
 V.B.S. J. C. Goare
 2:25—"Unto Him Be Glory" through the Cooperative Program
 Report Homer O. Baker
 Address J. C. Pipes
 3:20—"Unto Him Be Glory" in Evangelism D. W. Digh
 3:35—Minister's Wives Club Report Mrs. John S. Farrar
 3:45—Historian's Report C. C. Padgett
 3:55—Announcements and Business
 4:00—"Unto Him Be Glory" in the Orphanages:—
 Report A. V. Washburn
 Address W. C. Reid, Supt.
 4:25—Adjournment

Thursday Night Session — New Buffalo Church

- 7:25—Music
 7:30—Meditation James Wright
 7:45—"Unto Him Be Glory" in the Baptist Training Union
 Report Mrs. Broughton McGinnis
 8:30—"Unto Him Be Glory" in the Brotherhood Work:—
 Report L. J. Baley
 Address C. M. King
 9:20—Adjournment

Friday, October 23—Morning Session—Shelby First Church

- 9:25—Music
 9:30—Meditation Paul Riggs

- 9:45—"Unto Him Be Glory"—Church Beautification:—
 Report ----- Mr. Luther McSwain
- 9:55—"Unto Him Be Glory"—Christian Literature:—
 Report ----- C. A. Kirby, Jr.
 Address ----- C. W. Bazemore
- 10:20—American Bible Society—Report ----- W. T. Furr
- 10:35—"Unto Him Be Glory" in the Healing Ministry:—
 Report ----- Dr. Wyan Washburn
 Address ----- W. A. Smith
- 11:05—The Homes for the Aging—Report ----- Walter Davis
 Address ----- James M. Hayes
- 11:15—Report of the General Board ----- Lawrence Roberts
- 11:40—Report on World Relief ----- J. R. Cantrell
- 11:50—Announcements ----- Special Music
- 12:00—Doctrinal Sermon ----- Gordon Weekley
- 12:30—Adjourn for Lunch

Friday Afternoon Session

- 1:25—Music
- 1:30—Meditation ----- Mrs. George Carpenter
- 1:45—"Unto Him Be Glory" through Associational Missions
 Report ----- A. L. Calton
 Report ----- T. W. Bray
- 2:10—Public Morals and Civic Righteousness:—
 Report ----- R. E. Robbins
- 2:30—Radio, Television, Visual Aid—Report ----- Jesse Bridges
- 2:50—Relief and Annuity—
 Report ----- J. W. Suttle
 Alternate ----- W. F. Monroe
- 3:00—Election of Officers and Committee Reports
- 3:25—The Lord's Acre Project ----- Carlos Young
- 3:35—Memorials ----- Mrs. Lowery Austell
- 3:50—Inspirational Message ----- John S. Farrar
- 4:20—Adjournment

6—The Host Pastor, W. T. Furr, gave gracious words of welcome to the messengers, visitors and friends of the Association. He spoke of the accommodation of the building and the rooms for the over-flow crowd.

7—The Moderator asked that the new pastors that had moved into the Association during the past year to come to the front to be received into the membership of the Association. They were listed as follows: Paul Allen, Supply Pastor of Grover First; J. A. Brock, Flint Hill; A. C. Hughes, Mt. Sinai; W. J. McKinney, Community; Ernest A. Mehaffey, Pleasant Hill; E. M. Pearson, New Camp Creek; R. E. Robbins, Bethlehem; L. W. Smith, New Prospect; Burley S. Turner, Waco; Zeno Wall, Elizabeth; Roy Walker, Plain View; and C. W. Walker, David and Allen Memorial Churches. A number of visitors from without the bounds of the Association were asked to stand. Their names appear elsewhere in the Minutes.

8—The Kevnoter's Address: by Moderator. C. C. Crow. Theme: "The Contributions of this Association to the past 103 years of History." (1) Those that have labored to make these contributions: D. G. Washburn, D. F. Putnam, J. W. Suttle, Zeno Wall and others. (2) The progress made, new churches constituted, new church buildings, parsonages constructed, better church programs, and better provisions for the pastors. (3) The challenge to reach the people, to win them to Christ, to enlist and teach the people to do a greater work. (4) The outreach of the churches in Mission. (5) Development in Stewardship, of time, personality, and of the Christian use of money.

9—"Unto Him Be Glory" in the Colleges. Report on Christian Education was read by John Long of the faculty of Gardner-Webb College—also Phil L. Elliott read the report on Gardner-Webb College. These reports were adopted by the Association.

Eugene Olive of Winston-Salem, N. C. was not present to speak to the report. President Phil Elliott was asked to speak to the Report. Reports adopted. John A. McCloud, Professor at Mars Hill College was present to represent the College. He gave words of greeting to the Association from the College.

10—The next order of business on the program was the Woman's Missionary Union Work. The report was read by the Superintendent, Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr. Motion to adopt the report. So voted. Mrs. Paul Bell, a retired Home Missionary from Panama Canal Zone, who is now Educational Director of the First Baptist Church of Gaffney, S. C. brought a message on mission, "Following Christ."

11—(1) The Moderator appointed the following to serve as the "Committee on Committees": R. E. Robbins, Chairman, Gordon Weekley, Walter Davis, L. H. Ledford, and O. Z. Morgan. (2) The Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, W. T. Furr, made announcements concerning the noon meal. (3) Hymn: "Jesus Saves" was sung as the congregation was standing. (4) Harlan Harris extended an invitation to come to the Shelby First Church for the Friday Sessions. He had for distribution, parking tickets for the automobiles. (5) The Clerk made announcements concerning the invitation from the Churches for the Association next year, to see the committee of time, place. (6) Hymn: "Bringing in the Sheaves" was sung.

12—Missionary Sermon was delivered by Harlan Harris, Pastor of

the First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. Scripture Lesson read by Pastor Harris was from Acts 8:26-40. Prayer was offered by Pastor Harris. Theme: "A Missionary Vision." Text: Acts 8:26, "Arise and go into the Desert." (1) A call to go. (2) A promise to guide. (3) God's Leadership in bringing together. (4) Conclusion. A man found Christ. The closing prayer and grace for the noon meal was by the speaker while the congregation stood silently. The Session was adjourned for the fellowship hour with the Calvary Church members as host. After the bountiful meal, and an hour of wholesome fellowship, the messengers assembled for the Afternoon Session.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

13—The hymn "To The Work" was sung by the congregation. Parker Snyder led the music and Roland Leath played the piano.

14—The meditation was given by Pastor Yates Campbell of the Shelby Kings Chapel Church. He read from the Book of John, Chapter 3:25-36. Theme: "All for Christ." Forrest Teague, Pastor of Union Baptist Church offered the prayer.

15—(1) The Clerk spoke of the Centennial Histories and the copies that were left. These copies can be had at \$1.25 per copy. (2) Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb College, made announcements about the Adult Bible Night School that was offered at the College. He offered a Resolution about the School and the continuation of the Associational Committee to work with the College. The Resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

16—The Sunday Schools reports were read by J. R. Howe and J. C. Goare. (a) J. R. Howe, Superintendent of Sunday Schools read and spoke to the report on Sunday School Work. (b) J. C. Goare, Director of Vacation Bible School Work for the Association read and spoke of the work. (c) A. V. Nolan, Superintendent of the Sunday School of the Lawndale Baptist Church, gave a report on "How the new Sunday School of Lawndale Church reached the standard." The reports were adopted by the vote of the Association.

17—The "Committee on Committees" made their report at this time. (1.) Time, Place and Preachers Committee:

W. A. Williams, Chairman ----- Kings Mountain First
A. L. Calton ----- Double Springs
G. P. Irvin ----- Zion

(2.) Resolutions Committee:

C. A. Kirby, Chairman ----- New Hope
Mrs. Norman Lee ----- Lattimore
A. A. Richard ----- Casar

(3.) The Standing Nomination Committee:

Roland Leath, Chairman ----- Shelby First
J. L. Lovelace ----- Boiling Springs

Mrs. J. C. Goare ----- Fallston
 Willis Harmon ----- Bethlehem
 Mrs. Forrest Crowder ----- Double Springs

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. Robbins, Chairman

Walter Davis

O. Z. Morgan

L. H. Ledford

Gordon Weekley

18—"Unto Him Be Glory" through the Cooperative Program. Report was read by Homer O. Baker, Pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. After the distribution of some printed materials, Homer O. Baker introduced to the Association, J. C. Pipes, a State Missionary, working in the Western part of the State. Missionary Pipes personalized the Cooperative Program in his message. The Cooperative Program is the best plan Baptists have worked out to preach the Gospel to all the people everywhere, said Missionary Pipes. Motion was made and passed that the Report be adopted.

19—D. W. Digh, Pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Shelby, brought the Report on Evangelism and discussed the work to be carried out in our Association. Report adopted.

20—The Ministers Wives Club Report was brought by Mrs. John S. Farrar, President the past year. Mrs. A. C. Hughes and J. C. Goare discussed the Report. Mrs. Farrar introduced the new officers to the Association: Mrs. W. G. Camp, President; Mrs. H. E. Waldrop, Vice President; Mrs. Harlan Harris, Second Vice President; Mrs. Johnnie Walker, Devotional Chairman; Mrs. John S. Farrar, Secretary.

The Report was adopted by vote of the Association.

21—C. C. Padgett, Historian of the Association, gave the Report of the Historical events of the year. The Report was adopted by vote of the Association.

22—Announcements: Moderator Crow gave direction to the New Buffalo Baptist Church where the Night Session was to be held. The Session on Friday was to be held with the Shelby First Church.

Paul Riggs, Associate Pastor of Double Springs was introduced to the Association.

23—The song, "Amazing Grace" was sung by the congregation while standing.

24—"Unto Him Be Glory" in the Orphanages was reported by A. V. Washburn, Sr. He gave this quotation: "What a young man earns in the day he puts in his pocket. What he spends at night goes into his character." W. C. Reid, Superintendent of the Orphanage, discussed the work. The Orphanage is Child Centered, Christ Centered, and Church

Centered. The Report was adopted.

25—Moderator Crow expressed thanks to the people of Calvary Church for the fine way in which they entertained the Association. He spoke words of appreciation for everyone that had had a part on the program for the day.

26—A motion was made that the Session adjourn to meet with the members of the New Buffalo Church at 7:25 p.m. The motion was passed by the congregation standing. "Bless Be The Tie" was sung.

J. W. Suttle, former Moderator, offered the prayer.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION — New Buffalo Church

27.—The messengers gathered at New Buffalo Baptist Church for the Night Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association to discuss the Baptist Training Union and Brotherhood work. New Buffalo Church is located in the Southeast corner of Cleveland County near Grover, N. C. This church under the direction of the Pastor, N. S. Hardin is in her tenth year of work. He has been the only pastor of the church for these ten years. A nice building has been erected and good work has been done, both by the pastor and people.

28—Music: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was rendered by the congregation. Parker Snyder was the leader and Miss Elizabeth Hicks, a member of Shelby Eastside Baptist Church, accompanied at the piano.

29—The meditation was brought by James Wright, a layman from Shelby Second Baptist Church. The Scripture Lesson, John 15:1-8 was read. Theme: "The Power of Prayer." N. S. Hardin offered the prayer.

30—The Moderator called the Association to order and the first topic for discussion was "Unto Him Be Glory" in the Baptist Training Union Work. Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, Director of the Training Union of the Association, read the Report. Mrs. McGinnis introduced those that were to have part on the Training Union program: (1) Mr. Carl Jordan, Director of Music of the Shelby Eastside Baptist Church, the Choir of the Church, and Miss Elizabeth Hicks accompanying at the piano. The choir sang the following numbers: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "All on the Altar." (2) An Officers Training Union group of the Shelby Second Baptist gave a demonstration of a Planning Meeting. The Pastor, Homer O. Baker, Miss Sara Posey, Educational Director, and a group of young people rendered the program, Planning Playlet, "Let Us Start A Fight." The group sang: "Onward Christian Soldiers." Prayer was offered by Pastor Baker. (3) At this time the picture "Dedicated Men" was presented on the screen by Associational Visual Aid Director Jesse Bridges. (4) A motion was made to adopt the Baptist Training Report as read by the Director, Mrs. McGinnis. It was adopted by the vote of the Association.

31—"Unto Him Be Glory" in the Brotherhood work was presented by L. J. Baley, the Brotherhood President. He read the Report. J. L. Baley presented the new President of the Brotherhood and speaker for

the hour, C. M. King, Mayor of Shelby and member of the First Baptist of Shelby, N. C. The topic for discussion by the speaker was, "A Challenge To Leadership." The Report was adopted by vote of the Assembled messengers.

32—A motion was made to adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 9:25 a.m. at the Shelby First Baptist Church.

(1) The song, "God Be With You" was sung as the congregation was standing. (2) E. M. Smith, Pastor of the Shelby Dover Baptist Church offered the prayer and benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

33—The messengers assembled in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina for the Second Day Session. This church has entertained the Kings Mountain Baptist Association four times in her history—1894, 1925, 1943 and 1953.

34—Hymn—"When I Survey the Wonderful Cross" was sung by the congregation. Parker Snyder led the song and Roland Leath accompanied at the piano.

35—C. C. Crow called the Association to order and for the devotional to be given.

36—Paul Riggs, Assistant Pastor of Double Springs Baptist Church and student of Limestone College, brought the devotional message. Scripture Lesson was from Galatians 2:20 "I am Crucified with Christ." Theme: "We Can Be Sure of Our Conversion and Our Call." He led the prayer.

37—Harlan Harris, the host pastor, made the following announcements: Stickers for the parking of the messengers cars are available. He extended a cordial welcome to visitors, messengers and officers of the Association.

38—Announcements were made by the Moderator, the Clerk and by the Committee Chairman.

39. The first report was on Church Beautification. Read by C. W. Walker, pastor of Allen Memorial and David Baptist Churches. It was approved.

40—"Unto Him Be Glory" in Christian Literature was reported by C. A. Kirby, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church and Biblical Recorder representative of the Association. Mr. C. W. Bazemore, Assistant to the Editor of the Biblical Recorder, spoke to the Report on Christian Literature. The report was approved by vote of the Association.

41—Mr. Eugene Olive from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, who was to have spoken to the Report on Religious Education on Thursday was presented, and was given fifteen minutes to discuss the said topic.

42—The American Bible Society Report was read by W. T. Furr. Report adopted.

43—"Unto Him Be Glory" — The Healing Ministry Report was

read and discussed by Dr. Wyan Washburn of Boiling Springs Clinic. Chaplain W. A. Smith, representative from the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C. brought an interesting report of the work of the Hospital and Medical School. The report was approved by vote of the Association.

44—The Moderator, C. C. Crow, called the Vice Moderator, C. O. Greene, to come to the chair for a period while he was absent from the assembly.

45—Walter Davis read the Report on The "Homes for the Aging. A representative from Winston-Salem gave a report of the work done in these homes. The report was adopted.

46—Song — "Jesus I My Cross Have Taken" was sung by the congregation while standing. The ushers distributed the printed Treasurer's Report to the messengers. The Report was presented as information of the finances of the Association for the year.

47—The Report of the General Board's year work was read by the Clerk. This report carried the proposed budget and a number of recommendations as to the work for the Association for the coming year. The report was adopted by motion, second and approved by vote of the Association after it was amended to read that the Associational Missionary's salary should be increased to the amount of \$280.00, making a total for the Missionary, \$3,280.00 by the Association plus \$720.00 from the General Board of the State Convention of North Carolina.

48—A motion was made to extend the time for matters of business for 10 minutes. It was so ordered by vote of the Association.

49—The Report on World Relief and Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) was presented by J. R. Cantrell, District Representative for Cleveland and Rutherford counties. He made an appeal for the churches to make offerings of grain and money for the Overseas Relief — the report was adopted.

50—Pastor Harris gave invitation for the noon meal and gave directions to the tables where the meals were to be served.

51—Song—"My Faith Looks Up To Thee" was sung. Roland Leath led the music and Mrs. H. S. Plaster accompanied at the organ.

52—The Doctrinal Sermon was delivered by Gordon Weekley, Jr., Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, North Carolina. He read a Scripture lesson from Jeremiah 18:1-10. The Doctrinal theme was "Once Saved Always Saved."

53—David N. Morris, Pastor of Kings Mountain Temple Baptist Church, offered the prayer and returned thanks for meal and fellowship of the noon hour.

Adjournment for the noon meal was had.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

54—Song — "Foot Steps Of Jesus" was sung — Roland Leath directing the music with Mrs. George Carpenter, accompanying at the piano.

Song "I Am Thine O Lord" was sung.

55—The meditation was given by Mrs. George Carpenter, a member of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina. The theme of her meditation was "Glorify God by Praise." The meditation was finished by the speaker offering the prayer.

56—"Unto Him Be Glory" through Associational Missions.

1. The Mission Council report was prepared by A. L. Calton, chairman of the Council, and was read by Lawrence Roberts, Clerk.

2. T. W. Bray, Missionary of the Association, read the Report of the work for the year. A motion was made that these reports be adopted, and they were approved.

3. The Report on Night Schools of Gardner-Webb College was read by the Clerk and was approved by the vote of the Association.

57—Next on the program was Public Morals and Civic Righteousness. The Report on this subject was read and discussed by R. E. Robbins, Pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church. The Report was approved by vote.

58—Jesse Bridges, Visual Aid Associational Representative, couldn't be present to give the Report. He prepared the Report and gave it to the Clerk. W. V. Tarlton, Pastor of Polkville and Zion Churches was asked to read the Report of Visual Aid Work. The Report was adopted by vote of the Association.

59—The Relief and Annuity Report was read by W. F. Monroe, Pastor of Zoar Church. J. W. Suttle, Pastor of Beaver Dam and Double Springs Churches, discussed the Relief and Annuity and Retirement Plan of the Southern Baptist Convention. He stressed the need for every pastor to enter into the plan. T. W. Bray also spoke to the Report — The Report was approved.

60—The Election of Associational Officers:

1. A call was made by the Moderator for nomination for Moderator for the coming year—A motion was made that C. C. Crow be re-elected to serve another year. The motion was seconded and C. O. Greene, Vice Moderator, put the motion. C. C. Crow was elected to the Moderatorship for the ensuing year.

2. A motion was made that the present Vice Moderator, C. O. Greene, be elected for another year. So ordered by vote of the assembled messengers.

3. By a motion and vote of the Association, C. C. Padgett was re-elected as Historian for another year.

4. A motion was made that the present Clerk-Treasurer be elected

to serve another year. He was elected by the Association.

61—The committees report on Time, Place and Preachers was made at this time.

October 21, 1954 — Thursday, First Day — Kings Mountain Second Baptist Church.

October 21, 1954 — Thursday Night — Lawndale Baptist Church.

October 22, 1954 — Friday, Second Day — Oak Grove Baptist Church.

PREACHERS

First Day — Missionary Sermon — R. C. Campbell.

Second Day — Doctrinal Sermon — C. A. Kirby, Jr.

Second Day — Afternoon — Inspirational Message — Forrest Teague.

The Committee,
W. A. Williams, Chairman
A. L. Calton
G. P. Irvin.

The report was adopted. The invitations accepted. The men appointed to these several tasks.

62—The Resolution Committee made its report. The Report was read by C. A. Kirby, Jr., Chairman. The Report was adopted by a unanimous vote.

63—The Standing Nominating Committee to nominate officers and committees for the coming year was read by J. C. Goare. The Report was adopted and the named personnel were elected to the offices and committees. The Report will be found in the Associational Directory of the Minutes.

64—The following motion was made that the Resolution Committee and the Committee of Time, Place and Preachers be continued for the year. It was so ordered by the vote of the Association.

65—Rev. and Mrs. Rochell R. Ingle were introduced to the Association by Pastor David N. Morris of Kings Mountain Temple Church. These visitors are working in a Mission Study Course at Temple Church.

66—The Report of the Lord's Acre Project was read by Carlos Young. After discussion of the Report by Young, it was adopted.

67—Memorials: — Mrs. Lowery Austell read the names of the "Home Goers" as reported by the churches. While Mrs. Austell read the names, Mrs. H. S. Plaster accompanied at the organ with appropriate music, Roland Leath sang, "The City Four Square."

68—The hymn, "Break Thou The Bread Of Life" was sung while the congregation stood.

69—The Inspirational Message was given by John S. Farrar, Pastor

of Boiling Springs Church.

Scripture Lesson Luke 4:16-37 — Theme: "True Worship"

Text: Luke 4:32 — "For His Word Was Given With Power."

1. Eyes fastened on Him—
2. Today the Scripture fulfilled
3. When they heard these things, conviction came
4. Awaken to Victorious living.

70—Songs — "God Be With You" and "Blest Be The Tie" were sung.

71—Motion to adjourn was made and passed by vote. The Association adjourned to meet next year, 1954, with the Kings Mountain Second Baptist Church.

72—Zeno Wall, Pastor of Elizabeth Baptist Church offered the Benediction.

C. C. Crow, Moderator
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS — 1953

	1953	1952
Pastors Salaries -----	\$ 151,963.51	\$ 143,045.00
Property Values -----	3,546,557.00	2,942,167.00
For local work -----	912,452.78	609,834.20
For Missions and Benevolences -----	156,468.31	148,137.00
Cooperative Program -----	65,329.84	51,769.88
Orphanage -----	14,374.95	14,336.00
Hospital -----	7,636.53	11,609.00
Schools -----	13,513.18	14,946.00
Associational Missions -----	10,881.44	10,940.00
Total for all purposes -----	1,220,884.60	902,016.20
Per Member Gifts -----	57.59	43.34
Per Member Gifts for Coop. Program -----	3.08	2.49
Per Member Gifts for all Missions -----	14.54	14.05

	1953	1952
Baptisms -----	808	764
Church Membership -----	21,200	20,790
Sunday School Enrollment -----	18,436	18,204
Vacation Bible Schools -----	59	59
Vacation B.S. Enrollment -----	5,913	6,423
Baptist Training Unions -----	53	50
B. T. U. Enrollment -----	4,921	4,783
Woman's Missionary Unions -----	53	51
W. M. U. Enrollment -----	4,653	4,168
Brotherhood Organizations -----	37	34
Brotherhood Enrollment -----	1,251	1,220

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian education appears to be a thing of great concern among North Carolina Baptists. With the passing of each year there is indication of almost incessant progress among the colleges. Such progress is substantiated by the following facts:

1. Increased enrollments
2. Bigger and better-equipped buildings
3. Larger and better-qualified faculties

Of course, this sort of progress is made possible because our churches are becoming more and more concerned about the matter. They are supporting our colleges financially in a greater way than ever before—Thanks to the Cooperative Program. But not only that, our church people are becoming more deeply concerned about **where** their young people get their college training. They are waking up to the fact that our Baptist colleges are second to none.

North Carolina Baptists have seven colleges, two senior: Wake Forest and Meredith; and five junior: Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan.

As of October 15, 1952, the enrollments in these colleges were as follows:

Wake Forest—1,714 (Including schools of law and medicine)

Meredith—600

Gardner-Webb—401

Campbell—440 (Including 54 high school students)

Wingate—225 (Including 63 high school students)

Chowan—192

Mars Hill—800 (Approximate figure)

Considering the summer schools, the total enrollment exceeded 9,000 for the year.

Ministerial enrollment was 422, or about 10% of the student body. This figure does not include 300 volunteers who are being trained for full-time Christian service.

Our seven Baptist Colleges in North Carolina have an annual operation budget of about \$4,000,000. About 10% of this amount, or \$400,000, is furnished by our churches through the Cooperative Program. This averages \$80.00 per student. Additionally, a Nine-Year Advance Program by the Convention is providing another \$200,000 to help the colleges with their building programs.

Perhaps the most outstanding project for North Carolina Baptists in 1953 is the effort to complete the raising of \$1,500,000 for the removal of Wake Forest. It is hoped that this amount will have been raised by the end of this A. D. 1953. This project completes the last authorized special campaign for a singular college.

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary is beginning its third year with an enrollment of 320 students. Next year about 100 will be added, which will bring the enrollment to the maximum until Wake Forest is moved to Winston-Salem as planned for in 1955. Rapidly ours is becoming one of the largest and leading seminaries.

The progress and continued service of these institutions is of prime importance. Let us never allow them to become ends in themselves, but let us by our prayers, our giving, and our deep interest see that they remain means to an end—the end that we may train our young men and women to be able to take their places in our world not only as pastors, missionaries, and religious educators, but as Christian citizens in a world that is sorely lacking in spiritual qualities and tendencies.

Respectfully submitted,
John Worth Long

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Unto Him Be Glory" fits like a Mosaic into the pattern of Kingdom Work. Even as we were thinking and planning the theme for this Associational Meeting, the Year Book of Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention was going to press with the same engaging and thoughtful challenge with the watchword: "Declare His Glory Among The Nations; His Marvelous Works Among All Peoples."

It truly is a challenge and a privilege to declare His glory to the world, and that is the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union.

The Master design is followed in our plan of work; "God Has No Hands but Ours to do His Work Today," so, we use our hands to hold the world in our hearts.

First, the thumb is the moving finger, we use it to pick up objects or to push around heavy articles or we put thumbs down on sinful living. The thumb represents prayer, "Prayer Changeth Things." "Someone Had Prayed and Faith a Reaching Hand Took Hold of God and Brought Him Down That Day."

Next the forefinger points the way. Through Mission study we seek the Master's will and way for the peoples of the earth through a study of His word and His works among the nations. "Thy Word Shall Be A Lamp Unto My Feet."

The third finger, the longest finger, the finger of the greatest reach is for tithes and offerings, for if we cannot go we can reach around the world with our prayerful giving. "For How Can They Hear Without a Preacher, or How Can They Preach Unless They Be Sent?"

The fourth finger, the love finger, the finger that the bride wears the circlet of love binding hearts together for eternity, gives a view of the Master's devotion to those around our door. "When Ye Have Done It Unto The Least of These Ye Have Done It Unto Me," as we minister through community missions.

The smallest finger is the gentle one; it curls softly through the teacup handle or guides the thread in knitting and thus we guide our youth for tomorrow's world through our young people's organizations.

The year ending Sept. 30, 1953 gives the following tabulation:

Standard of excellence for W.M.U. of Kings Mountain Association

W. M. S.	11	A-1 Organizations
Y. W. A.	3	1 Queen with Sceptor
G. A.	10	9 Queens — Forward Steps
R. A.	1	7 Knights — With Ranking System
Sunbeams	5	

We have had three season's of prayer, foreign, home and state; and the special day of prayer around the world at Shelby First with guest speakers; a native son, Rev. George Westmoreland, Elizabethton, Tennessee and Miss Ruth Provence, Executive Secretary of North Carolina. Miss Provence staying over for the session of the Y. W. A. Council, shared her message with the Colored group of Y. W. A's.

The gifts through special offerings have totaled \$14,700.00.

Cooperative Program	— 75% giving
Engaged in Community Missions	2,455
Mission Study Classes	204
Missionary Books Read	2,600
W. M. U. Periodicals	1,254
Biblical Recorder	971

The young people have contributed in all phases of the work. The thrill of the year came when approximately 1,200 marched in single-file down the aisle of First Church Shelby, April 7th for the program of the annual meeting. They presented an inspiring program which was closed with a challenging message by Rev. Harlan Harris.

The B. W. C. Federation has had quarterly meetings with local speakers and Missionary guests.

The annual meeting at Zoar was soul-stirring with the hospitality, the warmth of fellowship and the envisioned messages.

All Council meetings have been well attended and a good number have attended State camps and conferences at Fruitland, Caswell and Ridgecrest. Several attended State and Southern conventions and the State Executive meetings.

We do not forget the need for Christian Education and carry a fund for scholarships to Gardner-Webb College.

At this time we are sharing with Nigeria Royal Ambassadors our own Fred Forrester, R. A. Counselor of Hickory Division, as he labors with Dr. John McGee during the month of October.

As we enter into this year '53-'54, we are having a leadership conference the 29th of this month, hoping and praying for a greater vision that we may give glory unto Him as we sing "Jesus Saves" and keep

emblazoned in our hearts that as "Laborers Together With God" we may "Declare His Glory Among The Nations, His Marvelous Works Among All Peoples." — Psalms 96:3.

"Unto Him Be Glory." — Ephesians 3:21.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. A. Harry,
Supt. W. M. U.

MINUTES
of the
Fifty-Ninth Annual Session
of the
**KINGS MOUNTAIN WOMAN'S
MISSIONARY UNION**
TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK
Young People's Night
Mrs. J. S. Blanton — Leader

The Fifty-Ninth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association opened its first session Tuesday Night, April 7, 1953 in the First Baptist Church, Shelby with the Young People's organization of the Association having charge of the meeting.

The program opened with the singing of the hymn "O Zion Haste" with Carolina Greene as organist, David Pinnix, pianist, R. B. Costner, Trumpeter, and Melba Tindall as Chorister.

A worship period followed using the watchwords of all the organizations. Stanley Webb of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church led in prayer.

Relative to the organization, a motion was made by Mrs. Hubert Plaster of First Church, Shelby, that those already registered and those who would register later be recognized as constituting the organization. This was seconded and passed.

Mrs. A. B. Nanny of Dover Baptist Church moved that the program in the hands of the delegates with whatever changes might be necessary, be the order of business. This was seconded and passed.

Mrs. J. S. Blanton, of Lattimore Baptist Church and Young People's Leader of the Association was presented by the Superintendent of the Association, Mrs. B. A. Harry, and took charge.

The roll call of churches showed that thirty-four had representatives present out of the forty-seven churches with Young People's Organizations. Mrs. Blanton presented those who had become Queens in the Girl's Auxiliary work the past year.

She also recognized the following churches with A-1 organizations for the past year — Boiling Springs 3, Bethel 1, Calvary 2, Dover 1,

Eastside 1, Elizabeth 2, Kings Mountain 3, Lattimore 3, Pleasant Grove 2, Ross Grove 1. Mrs. B. A. Harry presented the awards. Each Counselor aided in making the report of the Young People's work most interesting and informing.

Special music was rendered by the Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church, Shelby. Also instrumental music by David Pinnix at the piano and R. B. Costner with the trumpet.

The Girl's Auxiliary of the Second Baptist Church, Shelby gave a beautiful pantomime: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." This was very effective and enjoyed by all.

The hymn, "The Kings Business" was sung.

Next the Royal Ambassador Chapter of the Union Baptist Church held an auction sale. "The Value of a Boy," which was a very touching scene. Truly one could not witness this without seeing and feeling the need for more Christian leaders for our boys and girls in our churches.

Advancing for Christ through Y. W. A. was presented next. Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Y. W. A. Counselor for the Association introduced Miss Jean Grealish, president of the Y. W. A. Council of the Association who told of the work now being done.

The speaker for the evening, Rev. Harlan Harris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Shelby was introduced by Mrs. J. S. Blanton. Rev. Harlan Harris brought a stirring message using 27th Chapter of Acts as basis for his discussion, emphasizing the life of Paul as a man of magnetic and magnificent personality. Also a man of prayer. He urged the young people to remember that it is not who you are but whom you serve that makes the difference. Rev. Harris pronounced the benediction.

The young people then adjourned to the basement of the church where light refreshments were served by the women of the association.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Zoar Baptist Church — 10 O'clock

Mrs. B. A. Harry, Superintendent presiding

The Wednesday morning session opened with the Rev. Homer O. Baker, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Shelby, bringing the invocation. The hymn "Come-Women Wide Proclaim" was sung.

The superintendent presented Mrs. George Carpenter, First Church Shelby, who led the morning worship period. She read the 145 Psalm, after which a duet was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pinnix, "God's Marvelous Grace." Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of Elizabeth Baptist Church led in the morning prayer.

Mrs. B. C. Daniel, president of the hostess Woman's Missionary Union brought warm words of welcome to the visitors.

An offering was taken, this is to be used for local work.

A business session was entered into and in recognition of our visi-

tors we found Miss Suethel Walker, Young People's Leader of the Hickory Division, Mrs. R. E. Carpenter, Jr., Rutherfordton, N. C. and Mrs. Packard, Mooresboro, N. C. of the Sandy Run Association. Miss Marie Epley, State Young People's Secretary and Miss Sophia Nichols, Missionary to Brazil. Also a number of pastors from Kings Mountain Association. Mrs. Fitch of the Elizabeth Woman's Missionary Union was the oldest member present.

Rev. T. W. Bray, Associational Missionary spoke in the interest of Women's Missionary work showing an increase during the past year and the need for work in our smaller churches. He urged our support toward a full time woman worker in our Association. He also asked our support of the 9% of the pastor's salary in our churches to more ably carry on the mission work in our association and to be earnestly in prayer concerning a full time woman worker.

Rev. Lawrence Roberts, clerk and treasurer of the Kings Mountain Association, spoke to us. He presented the newest mission Sunday School in the Association, Peach Street Mission in Shelby. He added that help in any way was greatly needed.

Rev. L. W. McSwain presented the Biblical Recorder in the absence of Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr. who could not attend on the account of illness. He urged us to subscribe to our own denominational paper.

The roll call of churches showed thirty-eight of churches with Woman's Missionary Union present. Mt. Sinai and Casar were present as new Societies for 1953. Eastside, Elizabeth, Kings Chapel, Lattimore and Putnam Memorial were recognized as A-1 Societies.

The superintendent appointed the following committees: Nominating Committee, Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Mrs. Ralph Royster, Mrs. Rush Padgett. This committee will serve during the year. Appreciation Committee: Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, Mrs. A. F. Collins, Mrs. W. D. Digh, Mrs. E. B. Hicks, and Mrs. H. H. Gold.

Time and Place Committee: Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Mrs. Juanita Warren, Mrs. B. E. McSwain, Mrs. John J. Crowder, and Mrs. David N. Morris.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Warren Gamble made the following report.

GENERAL TREASURY

April 8, 1953

KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATIONAL

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Report by Mrs. Warren Gamble, Treasurer

(1) ASSETS

Cash in bank:

Expense funds	\$297.80
Student loan funds -	382.02

Total cash in bank	\$679.82
Note Receivable - Student	300.00

TOTAL ASSETS	\$979.82
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(2) INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR
ENDING APRIL 8, 1953

Contributions received from Churches	\$437.29
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Less disbursements:

Associational expenditures	\$366.79
Divisional Superintendent	15.00

Total disbursements	381.79
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Excess of Contributions over Disbursements	\$ 55.50
Balance brought forward, April 3, 1952	242.30

Bank balance, April 8, 1953	\$297.80
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(3) STUDENT LOAN FUNDS (analyzed)

Beginning funds, April 3, 1952	\$682.02
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Less: Loan to Gardner-Webb girl student for 3 years at 3% (after maturity)	300.00
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Loan funds (not in use) at April 8, 1953	\$382.02
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NOTE: The Kings Mountain B.W.C. Federation gave a scholarship to a Gardner-Webb girl student in December of 1952.

Miss Suethel Walker of Spindale, N. C. who is the Young People's Leader of the Hickory Division of the Woman's Missionary Union spoke in the absence of Mrs. Terry Smart, superintendent of the Hickory Division, on the subject "Associational and Divisional Relationship." She centered her thoughts around the Young People's work and urged the women not to take work with the young people too lightly.

The hymn "Christ For The Whole Wide World" was sung.

Under the caption "Your Love Outpour" Mrs. Forrest Crowder, Literature Chairman of the Association, introduced the new magazines for the Sunbeams and the Girls Auxiliary. She spoke with emphasis on the need of these magazines as well as Ambassador Life and Royal

Service. Mrs. A. D. Harris, Mission Study Chairman was unable to make her report on mission study because of illness. Mrs. Roy Propst, community missions chairman brought her report on her work. Mrs. J. R. Cline was introduced by Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Stewardship Chairman, who brought a message on stewardship. She urged more study in stewardship classes and told us of the new mission text book on stewardship "Sacrifice and Song," by Mrs. Foy J. Farmer. Attention was also brought to week of stewardship, October 18-25 with the hope that many churches would take part. Mrs. Roland Leath gave a challenging talk on the thought "To Reach Others."

Mrs. Marie Epley, Young People's Secretary of State Woman's Missionary Union spoke on "Pray-Work, Yet More." She brought a forceful and inspiring message.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. R. E. Carpenter, Jr., who sang a solo "I Long for Jesus." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clyde Putnam.

Rev. Gordon Weekley, Jr. led in prayer after which Mrs. B. A. Harry presented Miss Sophia Nichols, Missionary to Brazil, who spoke on "Christ, Whom All Earth Shall Seek." She graphically pictured the women of Brazil and the urgent need for Christian advance in South America.

Rev. Franklin Monroe, pastor of the host church, led in the closing prayer of the morning session. Blessings on the noon-day meal were included in this prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session of Woman's Missionary Union was opened with the singing of the hymn "Lead On, Oh King Eternal." This was followed with prayer led by Rev. Kenneth Hollifield, Pastor of Bethany Baptist Church.

A period of worship, with poetry, music and prayer was conducted by Miss Mabel Starnes of Gardner-Webb College. She was assisted by a trio from the college who sang "Lift Up Your Eyes" and the "Ninety and Nine."

Mrs. Rush Stroup, First Baptist Church, Shelby, spoke on Christian Education. She stressed the need for our Christian schools and that our leaders of today are trained for leadership in our denominational schools.

Mrs. J. S. Blanton, Young People's leader, in her report showed the work among our young people had grown in the past year and Mrs. L. P. Williams, Royal Ambassador Counselor for the Association, spoke about the boys work and urged the attendance of a large group from the association to attend the boys camps this year.

Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Margaret Fund Chairman, said in her report that it would be impossible to estimate the importance of the work done by the Margaret Fund of the Woman's Missionary Union in financial assistance for the education of the sons and daughters of our

Missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Bringing greetings from the Business Women's Circles, Mrs. Cecil Gilliatt, First Church, Shelby, spoke on "Work With Your Courage High."

Ed Hamrick of Grover Baptist Church sang a solo, "Jesus Revealed In Me."

The following Committees made reports. Time and Place Committee—Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Chairman. The host church will be Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church and the Executive Committee will set the time.

This report was adopted.

The Nominating Committee — Mrs. Walter Davis, Chairman

OFFICERS FOR 1953 - 1954

Superintendent — Mrs. B. A. Harry, Grover, N. C.

Asso. Supt. — Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Fallston, N. C.

Secretary — Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.

Treasurer — Mrs. Warren Gamble, Shelby, N. C.

Young People's Leader — Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Boiling Springs, N. C.

R.A. Counselor — Mrs. L. P. Williams, Shelby, N. C.

G. A. Counselor — Mrs. Dorothy Keeter, Shelby, N. C.

Y. W. A. Counselor — Mrs. C. M. Kings, Shelby, N. C.

Sunbeam Leader — Mrs. Nelson Mauney, Shelby, N. C.

Mission Study Chairman — Mrs. A. D. Harris, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.

Margaret Fund Chairman — Mrs. J. C. Goare, Fallston, N. C.

Literature Chairman — Mrs. Forrest Crowder, Lattimore, N. C.

Stewardship Chairman — Mrs. E. B. Hicks, Shelby, N. C.

Community Missions Chairman — Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Shelby, N. C.

Business Woman's Circle Advisor — Mrs. B. F. Byrd, Grove, N. C.

This report was adopted and the above elected for the new year.

Rev. John Farrar led the installation service.

Appreciation Committee — Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, Chairman.

As we come to the close of our short, delightful stay in your midst, our hearts are filled to overflowing. Surely the fervent prayers and inspirational talks, which we have been privileged to hear, have left in the hearts of everyone a deep sense of gratitude. First of all, we would thank our Heavenly Father for His gracious leadership and manifold blessings. We thank Him especially for His Spirit in all the activities of this annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association. We wish to express our thanks to Rev. W. F.

Monroe, Pastor of this church, and the local W. M. S., the President, Mrs. B. C. McDaniel and Committee, for the cordiality and fine spirit of co-operation. Our deep appreciation goes to our own Supt. Mrs. B. A. Harry and her co-workers for their untiring service and the sharing of their labors with us. For the beautiful music that inspired us with hope and praise, we say thank you. The beautiful flowers which have added joy "Out of Zion" the perfection of beauty God hath shined. For the bountiful lunch at the noon hour, to the speakers and our consecrated and devoted Missionaries, we give thanks for their heart stirring messages. The meeting has been a great blessing, so may each of us be busy about our Father's business of bringing Christ to the world.

The closing message was brought by Miss Sophia Nichols on the subject "By His Love Upborne." She gave an account of some of the work done on the Mission Fields in Brazil with gifts from the Co-operative program and other sources, and that we are to be commended for giving to that which we have never seen.

Special music was rendered by Roland Leath and the closing prayer of the session was led by Rev. W. T. Bray.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. A. Harry, Supt.
Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Secy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School is being resognized more this year than ever before as the chief agency of the churches in evangelism, teaching and inlistment. The major emphasis for Baptist Churches for 1953-1954 is the effort to enroll a million more people in Sunday School in one year. Right-of-way has been granted for this, the greatest Sunday School enlargement program in the history of the world. As a result of this program, it is confidently expected that there will be substantial increase in baptisms, offerings and Christian homes.

Our State Sunday School Secretary, L. L. Morgan, reports gains this year in enrolment, and in training awards. It is expected that the number of Vacation Bible Schools will reach a new high. In the 3,055 Churches in the state, we now have more than 620,000 enrolled in Sunday School.

We are reporting in our association this year 65 Sunday Schools with an enrolment of 18,436. This represents a gain of 232 in membership. We are sure that the study course awards will go far above last year.

The highlight for the year was the STATE LEADERSHIP CLINIC, held at the First Church, Shelby, January 25-30 this year. From all reports, this was far the best ever held in our State. The co-operation in this clinic in the Association was far above any that we have ever witnessed in the Lord's work. Plenty of good food, service wonderful and plenty of homes for our out of town folks. We want to thank each

and every one for their fine co-operation in making this the best clinic our State has experienced.

We had three new Sunday Schools organized this year. Peach Street Mission, Lawndale Church, which was a Union Sunday School until moving into their new building, and Calvary Church, organized on Sept. 27th at 901 Oak Street here in Shelby. We want to commend the Lawndale Church for their achievement of "A STANDARD SUNDAY SCHOOL." They have met all the requirements and have received their certificate for same. This Church had over 120 awards during the past Church year. Rev. C. O. Greene is pastor, and Bro. A. V. Nolan is Sunday School Superintendent of the Lawndale Church.

Your Associational workers recommend to all the Churches, that we accept our goals set forth by our leaders of our Convention, and enlist at least 20 per cent more people in our Sunday Schools during 1954.

Also, we recommend that all Churches move up from a class Sunday School to a Department school, where it is needed, and they have sufficient room.

The Associational workers stand ready and willing to help any Church that desires their help and will do so upon request from the Church. The State Sunday School Board will help in any way it can in advising on remodeling old buildings and building new ones, feel free to call upon them at any time.

We urge all Churches to join in the "MILLION MORE IN '54" campaign. We want to enlist a million more people in Bible study this year. Let us remind ourselves of the words of the great Apostle Paul who said in Romans 10:17, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." We must get the lost in our Bible Classes, teach them the Word of God, so that we can win them for Christ. Let each one work this year to enlist more than the 20 per cent that has been suggested by our leaders.

May each member of this great Association work together, pray together, love together for one great cause and that is "TO WIN MANY LOST SOULS TO CHRIST" and then at the close of another year we can say "UNTO HIM BE GLORY" in the teaching agency of our Churches, THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Howe, Asso. S. S. Supt.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Kings Mountain Association is proud of its good average of Vacation Bible Schools held this past summer. Our clerk tells me that 59 were reported to him giving us an average of 93.6%. However, this number was not reported to me. I received only 48 reports. Therefore, I urge the pastors and principals to include the Associational V. B. S. Superintendent on your mailing list for a complete report.

The merits of a Bible School in our churches for a week or two each year need not be expounded here. Surely we can readily see its value. The longer I work in them the greater they seem to be opportunities for building character.

My earnest hope is that every church next summer have a school and report it to the persons who want and need the information. Along with having a school, let us emphasize the type of work we do in them. May our aim be nothing less than the best.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Clifford Goare

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

COOPERATION, UNIFICATION, EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION are significant words within the Baptist Stronghold. Records of past history tell the story of our struggle to find the best possible method by which these meaningful words could be brought to realization. We have indeed come a long way, and no informed person has the slightest doubt or misgiving that our progress today is due in large part to the diligent work on the part of faithful Baptists who laid the foundations.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM is a means to an end. It is a method by which our gifts are proportioned among the various objects we gladly support. A study of our institutions and objects supported by the Cooperative Program will verify the fact that our ultimate objective is the evangelization of the world. In order to make our witness as effective as possible we believe in a good training program both in the local Church and in our colleges, seminaries and other schools. We believe in our ministry to the unfortunate children who for one reason or another have been left homeless. We believe in our ministry to the aged, to the silent people and to the sick. Hence we need our homes for children and aged as well as hospitals for our healing ministry. We believe in State, Home and Foreign missions as well as Associational missions. To meet these needs it is encouraging to note the growth in popularity of the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. With no coercion and no dictatorship, Baptists are doing a magnanimous work simply on the basis of voluntary cooperation. This is the marvel of the age to other religious bodies.

A VIEW OF THE BROADER SCOPE of the Cooperative Program includes work on five continents and in thirty countries, with other fields opening up at this particular time. We have 779 missionaries on these vast fields, but we are just touching the hem of the garment. During the past year, Southern Baptists have lost one of the outstanding missionaries of all time in the death of Dr. Theron Rankin, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board.

LIKEWISE OUR HOME MISSION BOARD is losing the active leadership of Dr. J. B. Lawrence, but an able successor has been named in the person of Dr. Courts Redford. We support no less than ten ac-

tivities in Home Mission enterprises.

IN THE FIELD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION we help support seven seminaries and our Woman's Missionary Training School. We operate 21 orphanages with 3,679 children in our care.

HERE IN OUR OWN STATE we have seven colleges, two children's homes, two homes for the aged, one hospital and our special school for preachers at Fruitland, two state-wide assemblies (Caswell and Fruitland) and a very progressive State Missions Program reaching from Murphy to Manteo. For an eye-opener, see the Biblical Recorder, October 10, 1953!

From our 3,050 Baptist Churches in the State we hope to receive \$400,000.00 through the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM THIS YEAR. Please note the difference between Cooperative Program gifts and Designated gifts. The "Upward Climb" to 1960 is indeed a challenge to every Baptist. This is kept ever before us and need not be analyzed in this report. "UNTO HIM BE THE GLORY THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM."

Respectfully submitted,
Homer O. Baker

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The word Evangelism is a word that has struck deep in the life of all Southern Baptists. And is so very closely related to all of our churches work. The work of the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.S., and Brotherhood, they all point in this direction of winning the lost men and women to the Lord Jesus Christ. It is one great body working together to Evangelize.

Our report today deals with our Association and the work of the State as the one undivided effort to reach the Lost, in Evangelism. This Evangelistic effort is to show us what is being done in our churches. There has been no simultaneous revival meeting this year in this one undivided effort. However, all of our churches but four or five have reported one or more revivals in their churches. There have been 83 revivals held in our 62 churches with a total of 803 Baptisms, a gain over last year of 39 Baptisms for which we are grateful.

Evangelism has been in the past one of the greatest factors in our church life. We should never let the fires of Evangelism die in our hearts and churches. We do hope that every church next year will plan one or more revivals for their church.

In the General Board meeting in May we voted to promote a revival in Shelby with all the churches coming together under a big tent. The date is April 4-18, with this properly planned, we are hoping and praying that it will be the greatest of its kind.

We would like to emphasize the Evangelistic Conference to be held in Charlotte at the First Church, beginning February 8-10. We do hope that all churches will begin now to plan to send their pastor and a

group of their good laymen to this meeting. The speakers will be Dr. R. G. Lee, Dr. Gray A. M. Moody, and Dr. Audrey from Texas, with others. We are hoping and praying that the next year will be the greatest in Evangelism in our churches.

If we will begin to pray now that the Holy Spirit might direct each of us in this great undertaking, I am sure God will bless.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. Digh

REPORT OF MINISTERS' WIVES CLUB

September the eighteenth marked the second birthday of the Ministers' Wives Club of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. We are a young organization, but with our 23 members we have learned to walk quite well in our two years. We will be able to run if the unenlisted ministers' wives would come and give us their support and thus the appeal for your enlistment is made in this report. The aim of our club is first: that we as ministers' wives and spiritual leaders should grow in spiritual things. A definite plan of Bible study is included in each meeting. Second, for fellowship and to share ideas and suggestions which fit the members to understand better their role as ministers' wives.

Our meetings are held at three o'clock on Thursday after the second Sunday in each month in the homes of members. We meet in the various pastors' homes rather than in a central location because we feel that this personal contact with the individual in her home is more meaningful as well as more enjoyable.

Officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. W. G. Camp; First Vice-President, Mrs. H. E. Waldrop; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Harlan Harris; Secretary, Mrs. John Farrar; Devotional Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Walker.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John Farrar

HISTORICAL REPORT

BETHLEHEM — Called R. E. Robbins as pastor, first full-time pastor in the history of the church. First offering on pastorium taken on April 6, 1952, pastorium dedicated March 22, 1953, estimated cost — \$17,500.00.

BOILING SPRINGS — Completed scout hut and parsonage at cost of approximately \$23,000.00.

BUFFALO — Building a new building.

FALLSTON — Called pastor for full-time program.

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND — Completed a new church building and educational building.

LAWNDALE — Entered new building May 24, 1953. Organized Sun-

day School January 1, 1953. Received Standard of Excellence Award September, 1953.

LOVE VALLEY — Completed two new Sunday School rooms and a Baptistry with appropriate scenery.

MULL'S CHAPEL — Called Rev. H. G. McElroy as full-time pastor.

NEW BETHEL — The construction of a new church building was begun in May, 1953.

NEW HOPE — A ground breaking service was held for a new church building August 9, 1953.

OAK GROVE — Completed new auditorium this year.

PLAIN VIEW — New heating system installed in church building.

PLEASANT HILL — Began full-time work April, 1953. Erected a new parsonage.

PLEASANT RIDGE — Entered new church building October, 1952.

PUTNAM MEMORIAL — Began full-time program April, 1953.

SANDY PLAINS — Built a scout hut.

SHELBY FIRST — Entered a new educational building on Sunday, May 24, 1953.

SHELBY SECOND — Radio broadcasting equipment installed.

SHELBY CALVARY — Called D. P. Snyder as full-time Minister of Music and Education. Purchased a five-room house adjoining the church property for Mr. D. P. Snyder to live. The church started October 4, a mission Sunday School on Oak Street, Shelby, N. C. 16 present at the first service.

DOVER, SHELBY — New Sunday School unit built for three departments: Intermediate, Primary and Young People.

UNION — Funeral services were conducted for the pastor, G. C. Teague, October 12, 1952. November 2, 1952 the church called his son, Grover Forest Teague, as pastor and asked for his ordination. An impressive ordination service was held Sunday afternoon, November 16, 1952. Rest rooms installed in the church building April, 1953.

WACO — Began full-time program, July 19, 1953. Rev. Burley Turner, pastor. Brother S. L. Dellinger resigned as church clerk after serving 30 years of long and faithful service.

ZION — Built and completed a new church building, 1953.

PEACH STREET (MISSION) — Constructed a building for services under the supervision of the Activities Committee of the Mission Council of the Association.

DOUBLE SPRINGS — Completed scout hut.

In the Association during the past year there have been at least 18 new building programs started or completed, — including auditoriums, educational buildings, parsonages, and scout huts.

Three new Sunday Schools organized.

Six churches going on full-time.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Padgett

ORPHANAGE REPORT

"In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matt. 25:40)

While on earth Jesus was much concerned about the poor, the sick, the hungry, the needy. He taught that we can only serve through ministry to others. One of the greatest appeals is that of the dependent children in our State. Many factors contribute to this condition — the death of one or both parents, broken homes, extreme poverty, etc.

Whenever a child cannot be properly cared for in its own home, we have the opportunity through our Orphanage personnel to seek out the best way to aid in caring for the child. Many times, a mother, if given financial help can keep her children in the home. If the mother is worthy, this is usually the best way to assist the child. The Boarding Home plan is also very satisfactory for taking care of some of the children.

When neither of these can be arranged we have the two wonderful homes — Mills Home at Thomasville and Kennedy Home at Kinston, where boys and girls receive splendid care, education, and training in stewardship. Proof of this is in the large number of young people graduating each year from this institution, going out into the world as fine citizens and religious leaders.

The two institutions are very home-like, with a small group of boys or girls assigned to a cottage in charge of a cottage mother. Individual attention can be given each child and is the finest substitute for a real home that could possibly be provided.

Baptists of North Carolina have a right to be proud of the way they are caring for the children that can be received. The tragedy is in the lack of room for others who sorely need the help and security of such a home.

At present, 728 children are served by our Orphanage program. In addition to this the Social Service Department helped to adjust 214 children with relatives, and thus prevented them from having to be cared for by the institution.

We urge our churches to continue their splendid support of our Orphanage. Let's make the Thanksgiving offering the largest ever, and send in the once-per-month offering, or a definite amount from the church budget each month, according to the plan of your church.

Perhaps no investment made by North Carolina Baptists brings a greater dividend than this made to our institution that is dedicated to the task of making strong Christian citizens out of the boys and girls entrusted in its care.

Respectfully submitted,
A. V. Washburn

TRAINING UNION REPORT

At the 68th Session of Kings Mountain Association held in Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen — O. P. Hamrick was appointed organizer of B. Y. P. U. for the association. The next year eight churches, Boiling Springs, Grover, Kings Mountain, Mt. Sinai, New Hope, Shelby First, Shelby Second, and Waco reported B. Y. P. U.'s, with a total membership of three hundred and thirty-five. In Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Four — just four years later there were forty-two B. Y. P. U.'s reported with an enrollment of one thousand five hundred and thirty-five. Such has been the growth of Training Union work through the years until it has become the great organization that it is today. Last year the Kings Mountain Association reported fifty Training Unions with four thousand seven hundred and eighty-three enrolled.

Many encouraging reports have been made — indicating a growing interest in Training Union work. Many churches observed Youth Week. Some churches showed religious pictures featuring evangelism. All churches that reported held at least one study course. Many are observing Stewardship Week by studying a stewardship book. Six hundred and eleven awards were awarded in one quarter in the Association. Another encouraging note in the work is the increasing number who took part in the tournaments this year. Our Association had several State winners in Junior Memory work. We congratulate these young people for their interest and study of the Scriptures.

To glory God in our Churches we must continue to study and train ourselves for future service — Thus a wide-awake Training Union is a vital part of every church. If we are to light the windows of three thousand more churches, then we must have one in our own churches and also sponsor one in another church without one.

May we resolve to improve our Training Unions in such a way that we may sincerely say "Unto Him Be Glory in Training Union Work."

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothe L. McGinnis

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

A Brotherhood in a local Baptist Church is a group of men, preferably all of the men in a Baptist Church, seventeen years old and above, banded together for the purpose of promoting the Kingdom of Christ through the Church and Denomination.

Here in the Associational Brotherhood work of the Kings Mountain Association during the past year the main emphasis was placed on concentrating each Brotherhood into a stronger and more powerful force for the purpose of promoting the Kingdom of Christ. This was done in two ways: By Promotion of the New Birth of Spiritual Projects. Less emphasis was placed on new additions of Brotherhoods in the Churches, however, two new Brotherhoods were added this year, one at Mt. Sinai and one at Love Valley, both doing a wonderful job. However, since it is the aim of the Brotherhood of the Southern Bap-

tist Conference to have a Brotherhood in every Church, we pray that more Brotherhoods will be organized in this Association this coming year. This can be accomplished by continuing the work of the Brotherhood by promoting the Kingdom of Christ.

The Brotherhoods of the Association have completed a number of projects, namely: Cottage Prayer Meetings, sponsoring Sunday School attendance, B. T. U. attendance, Church attendance, winning lost souls to Christ, helping to establish missions, forming R. A. Groups and Boy Scout Troops, landscaping the church grounds, building recreation buildings, painting the church and Sunday schools, promoting building funds, building picnic tables, purchasing bulletin boards, holding Laymen's Revivals, Laymen's prayer meetings, forming Fisherman Clubs within the Brotherhood, financing Missionaries, financing Preacher boys, and by doing that have been an asset to the Community and an honor to the Lord. In addition to the regular meetings of the Brotherhoods, there have been five Associational meetings for the year at the following churches, Grover First, Temple, New Hope, Ross Grove, and a Brotherhood Clinic held at the First Baptist Church, Shelby. Many of our men attended the Caswell, Fruitland, and Ridgecrest conferences, also a large delegation to the Brotherhood conference at the State Convention in Winston-Salem.

The Brotherhood in North Carolina has increased in the past year by five new Brotherhoods a week, now almost one thousand Brotherhoods. The Kings Mountain Association now has 37 Brotherhoods, the second largest number in North Carolina. It is the hopes and prayers of your past officers, who did a wonderful job of promoting the Brotherhood work, to establish a Brotherhood in every full-time Church in the Association by the next Association.

The full enlistment and utilization of the men for Christ is the greatest challenge facing Southern Baptist. One might be so bold as to say that the work of our churches and denomination will progress in direct proportion to the number of men who are reached, challenged and utilized for the Master.

The most vital and fruitful periods in the history of the Christian Church have been those in which Laymen have most vividly realized and most earnestly sought to discharge their responsibility to propagate the Christian faith.

The Brotherhood in the Kings Mountain Association is on the March, the future looks better than any other year. The new officers and every layman in the Association need your prayers to further the Brotherhood work in promoting the Kingdom of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
L. J. "Bill" Baley
Associational President

BEAUTIFICATION REPORT

Bethany — New carpet, new furniture, decorations.

Bethlehem — Work on parsonage and church grounds.

Boiling Springs — Beautifying parsonage and scout house grounds.

David — Planted shrubbery and prepared grounds, redecorated parsonage.

Kings Mountain Second — Graded church grounds and seeded to grass.

Lawndale — Preparation of grounds.

Love Valley — Installed Baptistry and decorated it.

Mull's Chapel — New furniture.

New Prospect — New drives, parking, grass, shrubbery.

North Brook — New parsonage and grounds prepared.

Oak Grove — Grounds graded.

Patterson Grove — New parking space.

Plains View — New heating system.

Pleasant Grove — Church sign, grass, shrubbery.

Pleasant Ridge — Built driveway and grassed yard.

Putnam Memorial — Stone on parking ground and driveway, church sign.

Shelby First — Grading, planted shrubbery and grass, New Educational Building.

Shelby Dover — Graded grounds.

Shelby Highland — Prepared grounds.

Waco — Painted parsonage.

Zion — Graded parking area, grass, shrubbery.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther McSwain

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Paul in writing to Timothy, advised him to attend to his reading, his preaching and his teaching. This is still good advice for any Christian, and reading must precede preaching and teaching if the latter is to be effective.

There are basically three reasons why people read. They read for pleasure, they read for mental growth, and they read for spiritual growth. So, a Christian should read for the purpose of Christian growth and service. Reading is the key that unlocks all treasure stores of learning in all fields. No Christian can hope to know all that he should know unless he reads.

First of all, the Christian should read the Bible. It is the Book of Books and the final source of all Christian doctrine. Other Christian

literature should be read also. Good books and other literature, written by Christian scholars, are available to all Christians and should be read by all who would be "thoroughly furnished unto all good works." The fact that a paper or book claims to be Christian does not guarantee that it is suitable for our purpose. One must discriminate carefully in the selection of such literature. Without reflection upon what others produce, a good rule to follow is "Baptist Literature for Baptists."

In days of old, the prophet Hosea said, "My people perish for lack of knowledge." Today the devil is exploiting as never before, the power of the printed word. The mails, the news-stands, and too many homes, are loaded with the ugly tide of bad books, periodicals, magazines cleverly designed to delude people, to promote diversions, to glorify worldliness, to encourage Sabbath-breaking and liquor sales with all its attendant evils, and to undermine Christianity in general.

To meet this evil flood of bad literature we have a marvelous array of well printed, sound Baptist periodicals, Sunday School and other Christian publications for every age, spiritual interest and need. Perhaps no denomination in America has so fine a selection of Christian literature as Southern Baptists have today. The aim of it all is to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, unify and inspire our people for faithful service in our Lord's name. Our Christian literature must be magnified and promoted in all churches if God's work is to go forward.

Magazines such as Charity and Children, Home Life, Tomorrow, Home and Foreign Missions Magazines are available to everyone that desire them and certainly there should be at least two of these magazines in every Baptist home.

Our State paper, the Biblical Recorder, is the one publication that covers the entire field of our co-operative efforts here in North Carolina. For over 120 years the Recorder has been going into Baptist homes with its weekly message. The present circulation of the Recorder is approximately 55,000. The Recorder, definitely, should be in every Baptist home in our Association. There are twelve churches in our Association that are not getting the Recorder through one of the subscription plans available to us.

There are three subscription plans and they are as follows: \$2.50 a year for individual subscriptions; \$2.00 a year in clubs—with at least three subscriptions required for a church reporting less than 100 members, and five subscriptions for a church reporting over 100 members; and the Every-Family Plan, at the low rate of \$1.50 a year, the requirement being one subscription for each resident family of the church. One of these plans is in reach of every church. The best plan is to put the Biblical Recorder in your church budget. If your church is not participating in one of these plans, then start now and let's make Kings Mountain Baptist Association one hundred per cent.

In Proverbs 23:23 we are urged to "buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding."

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. Kirby, Jr.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The world must have the Bible. It is the primary source of knowledge of Christ Jesus. If the people of the world are to know Christ they must have the Bible. The Bible is the Missionary's chief tool. Wherever it is read, the people ask, "May I have that Book?" The Bible itself is a Missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot. The Bible can stay when he must leave and keep on working in hearts.

Giving the Bible to the people of the world in their languages is a Missionary task.

Someone must translate it, publish it, send it to the people where ever they may live and make it available at a price they can afford to pay. (Far below cost in most countries.) Without charge many times.

The American Bible Society serves as that "Someone." It aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for Mission work around the world. For the blind, it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in their world-wide mission work. The Society serves every form of missions at home and abroad.

During 1952 the American Bible Society—

- distributed throughout the world more than 13 million volumes of Scriptures.
- helped the Japan Bible Society to distribute some 3 million volumes, making a total of 13 million volumes distributed since V-J Day.
- aided in the Korean Bible Society in supplying Scriptures for Civilians, South Koreans and other UN forces, and North Koreans and Chinese in prisoner-of-war camps.
- provided 904,753 Scripture volumes for our own Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to almost 11 million volumes.
- received gifts which made possible its largest budget—and adopted for 1953 an even greater program to meet expanding needs for Scriptures around the world.
- but faced other requests for urgent needs on many fields, especially Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, India, Burma and Brazil, again emphasizing the fact that missionary advance, through increased Scripture distribution, waits only for needed funds!

Southern Baptist CAN LEAD in providing enough Bibles for World needs! In 1952 Southern Baptist Churches gave \$102,872 to the American Bible Society. Gifts from Churches of all denominations totaled \$750,147. Southern Baptist gifts stood in second place, exceeded only by the Methodist gifts of \$125,552.

Please send the gifts from your Church to your State headquarters office, marked "FOR THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY."

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. Furr

REPORT

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The youngest member of our Baptist family of institutions, the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., has had the best year since it began operating, March 16, 1951.

Resthaven, with space for twenty residents, has been filled to capacity. The number of inquiries for rooms has increased into the hundreds.

The Home received its best financial support. The share received from the Nine-Year Program (1952) was \$14,062.80; our first Special Day offering, February 15, exceeded \$52,000; and from individuals, churches, and auxiliary organizations we have received \$12,380.33, as of August 1st.

The response to the first Special Day offering for the Home was most encouraging. More than half of our 3,055 Baptist churches responded. About seventy-five per cent of the amount came from the smaller churches.

Considering the short time our Home has been operating (2 years), and the fact that this was the first opportunity to appeal to our churches for a special offering, all of us should be encouraged by the response. Our next Special Day offering, February 21, 1954, should amount to \$100,000.

On June 18, this year, property was purchased for a Branch Home at Albemarle. This property, consisting of a vacated hospital building and a nurses' home building and nearly three acres of land, was purchased for \$25,000. It will cost an equal amount to renovate the property. Even so, it is well worth twice the amount invested. Thus, we can care for 60 residents—20 at Resthaven, Winston-Salem; and 40 at the Albemarle Home.

At the time of purchase, it was hoped that the branch home would be ready for operation by October 1, this year.

The general health of the residents has been exceptionally good, considering the range of their ages, 66 to 93. There has been only one death this year. The spirit and the general attitude of the residents have been most satisfactory.

There are many evidences of increasing interest in our Homes. Pastors, conducting worship services, have brought delegations from their churches to share the inspiration of worship with our residents. Auxiliary and Sunday school groups have frequently visited us to conduct devotional services. Gifts of supplies and cash are often received from these various organizations.

Plans for the future enlargement are encouraging. With a general Special Day offering in February, 1954, and other special gifts from individuals and corporations, we should be ready to begin construction

of our administration building, which would give us room for fifty additional residents, and making our total capacity 110 residents.

Since North Carolina Baptists now number more than 700,000 members, with thousands of our constituency now over 65 years of age, we should keep in mind the great number of our elderly brethren who need a home to provide security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. Our North Carolina Baptists are able to meet the challenge to make adequate provision for the aging, and, as "laborers together with God," we can meet it.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth" — Psalms 71:9.

Superintendent Hayes requests that a representative for the Baptist Homes be elected at each Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Davis

UNTO HIM BE GLORY IN THE HEALING MINISTRY

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

In Matt. 4:23 we read "And Jesus went about all Galilee teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manners of sickness and all manners of disease among the people." Then in John 17:1 we read "Father, the hour is come, glorify thy Son that thy Son also may glorify Thee."

If we read the whole book of Matthew we will find Jesus spent as much or more time in his activities of the healing ministry as with either teaching or preaching. In fact, he used healing to emphasize the other two. In Matt. 11:5 we read how he made the blind to see, the lame to walk, the lepers to be cleansed, the deaf to hear, the dead to be raised, and the poor to have the Gospel preached to them. In the 25th chapter He described how the final division in Heaven will be on the basis of how care was given to the hungry, thirsty, the stranger, the sick and imprisoned.

He departed from custom, but obeyed God's law by healing on the Sabbath. He was concerned with nutrition and the care of general health by feeding 5,000 persons at one time, 4,000 at another and preparing meals for his friends on several occasions.

He realized that the devils of the body and mind separated people from God; a good example being the healing of the epileptic just as he and the disciples came down from the Mount of Transfiguration. Wherever He found them, He touched them and made them whole.

The ministry of healing is big business. It concerns everybody. Of North Carolina's four million people about half are Baptist, Baptist-inclined, or could easily be ministered to by Baptists. Roughly that would be two million persons who make an average of \$1,200 per capita, or \$2,400,000,000 per year. On a national scale people spend about four per cent, or four cents of each dollar, they make for hospitals, doctors,

drugs, dentists and other related items for health and healing. By this token our Baptists are already spending nearly \$96,000,000 per year for health but it is not being done in the name of the church, and I believe, so much of the time not "Unto His Glory." I am not saying Baptists should spend 4% of the total income for health, or dominate the field, but I do say we ought to be aware of all the facts.

The representative from Baptist Hospital will tell you something of the wonderful work being done in Winston-Salem. I will tell you only that some 200 doctors, both young and old, and a corps of nurses and technicians have one of the finest hospitals, medical schools, and research centers on the face of the earth; that they minister to approximately 100,000 persons annually in all phases of service; that the full value of the work and service of that hospital could not be bought for less than \$1,000,000 annually.

At Gardner-Webb College in Boiling Springs we have a new approach to healing. We have a community Health Center, a Clinic or small hospital, in which the trustees of the college have \$40,000 invested and last year grossed \$40,000 for services, of which \$5,000 was for the indigent, the unfortunate and helpless.

But I believe, brothers and sisters, we are not doing enough. We have 700,000 members of 3,000 churches in 73 general associations and only 1 general hospital; we have seven colleges and 1 community health center. We have only two or three homes for the aged, and we have more older people than any other age group.

I submit again, friends, "The Hour has come." We are at the cross roads.

We still have the blind, but we let the Lions Club care for them. We have the lame and let the White Cane sales care for them. We have the lepers, polio and cerebral palsy victims, but we are letting some foundation, civic club or name-perpetuating rich man, care for them; we have the deaf and let them go to a tax supported school; we send the aged to a county home; the imprisoned we send to centers for non-religious vocational rehabilitation, for the tuberculosis-infected we sell or buy a few seals to go on the backs of letters; for the maimed and bleeding we call on the Red Cross for blood; for the nutritionally deficient we send to the welfare department for doles; the dead we are beginning to bury in corporation owned cemeteries which, by the way, have nicer parlors and plots and greener grass and more fragrant flowers than our own neglected church cemeteries.

The poor, thank God, we still have with us. In fact, they comprise most of the membership of our churches, and remain only to be taught, and have the Gospel preached to them.

I think the above ought not to be so. It is time to wake up. We are sicker than we think. The temperature is already high. We need some positive thinking and action before we go into a coma, and the organization we call the Church of Jesus Christ becomes a social club, a civic organization, a welfare board, or is counted out altogether.

When D. Pannell preached to our grandfathers and great-grandfathers 103 years ago today on "The Hour Has Come," he and the other greats of that day, including Thomas Dixon, Joseph Suttle, and John R. Logan outlined and lived a pattern for glorifying God. Among us we still have leaders who have glorified and are still glorifying Him, such as Bro. John W. Suttle, Dr. Zenc Wall, Dr. R. C. Campbell, O. M. Mull and our Moderator, Bro. C. C. Crow. It behooves all of us as Christians and brothers of Christ to plan for the future in the healing ministry that UNTO HIM BE GLORY.

In this interest and to this end, Mr. Chairman, I propose that you appoint a committee of at least five persons to confer with President Elliott, with the Hospital Committee of the Board of Trustees of Gardner-Webb College to consider "Some Possibilities in the Kings Mountain Association for Honoring Him in the Healing Ministry." I further propose that they meet and make a report to the General Board of the Association not later than Jan. 1954, and recommend any action they see fit at that time.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Wyan Washburn, M.D.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1952 to September 30, 1953

RECEIPTS:

Contributions for the General Fund from Churches -----	\$ 7,916.80
From State Convention for Mission Support -----	844.00
State Convention for Kings Mtn. Westover Church Lot -----	500.00
State Convention for V.B.S. Worker — Miss Beth Putnam --	105.00
For Centennial History Books and Pages -----	887.62
Received from the Churches for Parsonage Debt -----	2,509.00
Special Offerings:	
Rev. & Mrs. J. W. Suttle by the Association -----	201.00
For the N. C. Home of the Aging, Winston-Salem -----	122.87
Boyd Beam — Car Gift by the Association -----	219.31
Storrie Baptist Church, New Mexico, Sandy Plains -----	29.10
Baptist Training Union Work -----	47.54
Sunday School Work -----	233.62
V.B.S. Offering for Co-operative Program -----	16.33
Community Church paid on Loan — Loan paid in full -----	170.00
Received Special for Minutes -----	116.00
Peach Street Mission Offerings and Gifts -----	1,476.17
Clear Creek Cottage, Ky., Shelby Highland Church -----	15.00
Insurance Damage collected for Parsonage -----	15.40
Received for Supply of Missionary from the Churches -----	45.00
For Fernandez Meeting -----	202.52
Miscellaneous Income -----	5.77
TOTAL RECEIPTS -----	\$15,678.25

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Balance on Deposit September 30, 1952 - Union Trust Co. --- 3,835.28
 GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS ----- \$19,513.53

DISBURSEMENTS:

Star Publishing Co., Printing Histories, 1,300, etc. -----	\$ 1,448.60
Two Scholarships to Fruitland School 1951-1952 -----	180.00
One and One-half Scholarships Fruitland 1952-1953 -----	150.00
Lee's Home and Office Supply for Adding Machine -----	214.57
Star Publishing Co., Printing Minutes, 1,300, etc. -----	1,088.00
Ellis Lumber Co., Materials for Clear Creek Cottage -----	248.00
Peach Street Mission Operation expense for the year -----	1,400.39
Boyd Beam — Gifts on Car -----	219.31
Gifts sent to the Home for the Aging, Winston-Salem -----	122.87
Gifts to Rev. & Mrs. J. W. Suttle -----	201.00
Clerk's Salary and Secretarial help -----	600.00
For Sunday School with special expenses -----	323.62
Baptist Training Union with Special Expenses -----	137.54
Brotherhood Work -----	50.00
V.B.S. Clinic Offering for Co-operative Program, Raleigh -----	16.53
Kings Mtn. Westover Church - Lot Fund from State Conv. --	500.00
Canipe Electric Co. for Materials for Clear Creek Cottage ---	118.24
Visual Aid -----	11.76
For Missionary Work:	
Salary of Missionary -----	3,600.00
Car Expenses -----	600.00
Office - Telephone - Postage - Materials -----	200.00
Meetings and Conventions -----	185.00
Retirement Fund -----	144.00
Parsonage Maintenance and Debt Payments	
Cleveland Building and Loan - Monthly payments \$90.00 --	1,080.00
Cleveland Building and Loan Paid on Debt -----	2,481.70
Upkeep of Parsonage -----	276.81
Cleveland Building and Loan on Peach Street Lot -----	324.00
Incidentals: Postage, Printing, Materials for Clerk -----	201.24
Fernandez Meeting — Star Publishing Co., Adv. -----	21.00
Storrie Baptist Church, Las Vegas, N. M. - By Sandy Plains --	29.10
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----	\$16,173.28

Total Receipts ----- \$19,513.53
 Less Disbursements ----- 16,173.28

Balance in the Union Trust Company,
 September 30, 1953 ----- \$ 3,340.25

Respectfully submitted,
 Lawrence Roberts,
 Treasurer

**Contributions Received from the Churches
of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association
October 1, 1952 through September 30, 1953**

CHURCH	General Fund 9%	Lot Fund 2%	Parsonage 1 Oct. to 30 Sept.	Fernandez Meeting
Allen Memorial -----	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$ 4.15
Beaver Dam -----	141.75	.00	150.00	.00
Bethany -----	35.00	.00	.00	.00
Bethlehem -----	143.19	31.82	.00	.00
Boiling Springs -----	115.00	.00	.00	.00
Buffalo -----	50.00	.00	.00	.00
Carpenter's Grove -----	84.00	18.66	.00	.00
Casar -----	50.00	.00	.00	.00
Community -----	17.50	.00	.00	.00
David -----	135.54	.00	.00	2.20
Double Shoals -----	162.00	36.00	.00	5.00
Double Springs -----	121.50	.00	86.00	10.00
Elizabeth -----	343.36	76.30	282.00	10.00
Fallston -----	162.00	36.00	80.00	10.00
Flint Hill -----	125.00	.00	.00	.00
Grover First -----	165.00	.00	.00	.00
Kings Mtn. First -----	468.00	104.00	346.80	15.00
Kings Mtn. Second -----	118.53	.00	.00	.00
Kings Mtn. Eastside -----	.00	.00	.00	.00
Kings Mtn. Macedonia -----	60.00	.00	67.40	10.00
Kings Mtn. Temple -----	27.00	.00	.00	.00
Kings Mtn. Westover -----	78.00	.00	.00	2.82
Lattimore -----	183.00	.00	.00	.00
Lawndale -----	114.53	25.44	.00	5.00
Love Valley -----	15.00	.00	.00	.00
Midview -----	12.00	.00	.00	.00
Mt. Sinai -----	.00	.00	.00	.00
Mull's Chapel -----	2.00	.00	.00	5.00
New Bethel -----	141.75	31.50	84.00	5.00
New Buffalo -----	.00	.00	.00	3.35
New Camp Creek -----	5.00	.00	.00	5.00
New Hope -----	.00	.00	.00	.00
New Prospect -----	90.00	18.00	.00	5.00
Norman's Grove -----	.00	.00	.00	5.00
North Brook -----	318.50	70.80	.00	5.00
Oak Grove -----	130.00	.00	.00	5.00
Oak View -----	25.00	.00	.00	.00
Patterson Grove -----	135.00	30.00	136.80	.00
Patterson Springs -----	193.20	.00	78.80	.00
Plain View -----	15.00	.00	.00	.00
Pleasant Grove -----	162.00	36.00	54.00	5.00
Pleasant Hill -----	140.40	31.20	.00	15.00

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Pleasant Ridge -----	126.00	.00	16.00	5.00
Pokville -----	102.50	.00	.00	5.00
Poplar Springs -----	225.00	50.00	.00	.00
Putnam Memorial -----	104.40	.00	30.00	5.00
Ross Grove -----	162.00	36.00	54.20	.00
Sandy Plains -----	.00	.00	.00	.00
Shelby First -----	500.00	110.10	600.00	20.00
Shelby Second -----	308.33	.00	140.00	10.00
Shelby Bethel -----	150.00	.00	.00	.00
Shelby Calvary -----	333.63	.00	.00	.00
Shelby Dover -----	460.20	102.26	186.40	10.00
Shelby Eastside -----	468.00	104.00	.00	.00
Shelby Highland -----	20.00	.00	.00	.00
Shelby Kings Chapel -----	12.50	.00	.00	.00
Union -----	10.00	.00	.00	.00
Victory -----	5.00	.00	.00	.00
Waco -----	162.00	36.00	.00	5.00
Wallace Grove -----	10.00	.00	.00	.00
Zion -----	225.00	50.00	73.80	5.00
Zoar -----	257.49	57.22	42.80	
			D. A. Tedder	5.00
TOTALS -----	\$7,916.80	\$1,091.30	\$2,509.00	\$ 202.52

The Contributions Received from Churches on
Parsonage Debt in the last Three Years — 1950 to 1953
October 1

Received from sale of Histories

	Resident Members 1950	60¢ per Member for Goal	Received for Debt	Books, Pages, Histories	No. Copies Sold
Allen Memorial -----	108	\$ 64.80	\$.00		
Beaver Dam -----	375	235.00	225.00	\$ 77.70	50
Bethany -----	87	52.00	.00	22.50	18
Bethlehem -----	317	190.20	.00		
Boiling Springs -----	621	372.60	.00		
Buffalo -----	160	96.00	.00	6.25	5
Carpenter's Grove -----	112	67.20	.00		
Casar -----	157	94.20	.00		
Community -----	89	53.40	.00		
David -----	118	70.80	.00	12.50	10
Double Shoals -----	146	87.60	87.60		
Double Springs -----	430	258.00	258.00	202.20	150
Elizabeth -----	470	282.00	282.00	73.85	53
Fallston -----	184	110.40	120.00		
Flint Hill -----	290	174.00	.00	10.00	8
Grover First -----	368	228.80	.00		
Kings Mtn. First -----	566	339.60	346.80		
Kings Mtn. Second -----	634	370.40	25.00	31.25	25
Kings Mtn. Eastside -----	23	13.80	.00		

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Kings Mtn. Macedonia	154	92.40	92.40		
Kings Mtn. Temple	204	122.40	.00		
Kings Mtn. Westover	18	10.80	.00		
Lattimore	336	201.60	.00	12.50	10
Lawndale	132	79.20	.00		
Love Valley	18	10.20	.00		
Midview	48	28.80	.00		
Mt. Sinai	140	84.00	84.00		
Mull's Chapel	149	89.40	.00		
New Bethel	195	117.00	117.00		
New Buffalo	109	65.40	.00	6.25	5
New Camp Creek	59	35.40	.00		
New Hope	356	219.00	.00		
New Prospect	188	112.80	.00		
Norman's Grove	155	93.00	.00		
North Brook	200	120.00	.00	1.25	1
Oak Grove	335	201.00	.00		
Oak View	55	35.00	.00		
Patterson Grove	228	136.80	136.80		
Patterson Springs	198	118.00	118.00	25.00	20
Plain View	128	76.80	.00		
Pleasant Grove	290	174.00	174.00		
Pleasant Hill	236	141.60	142.00		
Pleasant Ridge	295	177.00	116.00		
Polkville	173	103.80	.00		
Poplar Springs	262	159.20	.00	12.50	10
Putnam Memorial	56	33.60	30.00	20.10	10
Ross Grove	222	133.20	133.20		
Sandy Plains	166	99.60	.00	12.50	10
Shelby First	2,001	1,260.00	600.00	140.20	125
Shelby Second	708	424.80	420.00	58.95	34
Shelby Bethel	513	318.60	.00		
Shelby Calvary	545	327.00	.00	56.25	45
Shelby Dover	466	279.60	279.60		
Shelby Eastside	657	394.20	394.20		
Shelby Highland	83	49.80	.00	12.60	10
Shelby Kings Chapel	27	16.20	8.00		
Union	224	128.40	.00	31.25	25
Victory	58	35.80	.00		
Waco	211	126.60	.00	3.75	3
Wallace Grove	37	22.20	.00		
Zion	369	221.40	221.40	6.25	5
Zoar	214	128.40	128.40	52.02	49
Totals	16,431	\$9,964.80	\$4,539.40	\$887.62	681
Collected in 1952 — Books, Pages, Histories				611.30	445
TOTAL				\$1,498.92	1,071
Cleveland Building and Loan Debt — Parsonage					\$1,760.80
Peach Street Mission Lot Debt					1,539.64
There are 230 Copies left over.					

The Peach Street Mission Report to the Association

Services have been held every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P.M. in the Mission Building on Peach Street in East Shelby since October 1, 1952. The Logan Lot was purchased August, 1952, price \$1,800.00 and a building constructed. A loan was secured from the Cleveland Building and Loan Association by the Trustees of the Association. The payments each month on the \$1,800.00 is \$27.00. A building was constructed. The Mission's Activities Committee was granted \$750.00 from the 2% Lot Fund of the Association to apply on this project. See 1952 Minutes.

On the fifth Sunday in March, 1953, a Sunday School was organized. Volunteer corps of workers from Elizabeth Baptist Church have been assisting with the Sunday School work. A number of the other churches have assisted with the music each month.

Two meetings have been held — Missionary T. W. Bray led in a revival last fall with good interest. During the week of September 6-13, 1953, Rev. W. F. Monroe and workers from Zoar Baptist Church assisted in a revival meeting at the Mission. Interest has developed in the work at the Mission, that there will before long, be a church organization.

The work has been supported financially by volunteer offerings to the work.

Offerings received from the Services		\$ 492.19
Special Gifts: Allen Memorial Church	\$ 4.41	
Putnam Memorial Church	10.00	
Elizabeth Church	113.62	
Pleasant Hill	30.75	
Patterson Grove	11.00	
New Bethel	24.86	
Shelby First Church on Lot	200.00	
O. M. Mull Bible Class on Lot	262.00	
Shelby Eastside	51.50	
Shelby Dover, W. M. U.	30.37	
A. A. Ramsey and Son	130.37	
M. F. King	25.00	
Mrs. Jack Palmer	5.00	
Mr. Lewis Hamrick	10.00	
Mr. Wilber Blanton	25.00	
Rev. W. F. Monroe	20.00	
Dr. Zeno Wall	5.00	
Eagle Roller Mill	25.00	
TOTAL GIFTS	\$983.88	\$ 983.88
TOTAL GIFTS AND OFFERINGS		\$1,476.07

EXPENSES:

Cleveland Building and Loan Association	\$ 324.00
Completed payment for Yarboro Lot	400.00
Building Material, Labor, etc.	622.25

Sunday School Literature -----	33.31
M. A. Huggins: -----	
Co-op. Program—\$20.00; 10.00 Christian Edu. -----	30.00
Miss Beth Putnam, V.B.S. Work -----	20.00
W. F. Monroe for Revival Meeting -----	20.00
Lawrence Roberts — Pastoral Aid -----	240.00
Water, Lights, Ins. etc. -----	34.73

TOTAL EXPENSES -----	\$1,724.29
OFFERINGS -----	\$1,476.17

DEFICIT -----	\$ 248.22
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Received from State Mission Office, Raleigh, for Pastoral Aid for
Lawrence Roberts \$405.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts

The recapitulation of all Associational Funds for the years 1952
and 1953:

In the report of the 1952 Minutes on pages 78 and 79, will be found
the carryover of the balance as follows:

The 2% Lot Fund -----	\$ 1,425.01
Centennial History Book Fund -----	611.30
Peach Street Fund -----	60.18
General Mission Fund 7% -----	1,738.79
Total Bank Balance, September 30, 1952 -----	\$ 3,835.28
The total received for all purposes in 1953 -----	\$15,678.25

Total Receipts -----	\$19,513.53
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Total received for Histories -----	\$1,498.92
Expenses for Histories -----	1,448.60

Balance -----	\$ 50.32
Peach Street Mission Work:	
Amount of carryover, 1952 -----	\$ 60.18
Gifts and Offerings -----	1,476.07

Total -----	\$1,536.25
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Peach Street Mission Expenses -----	\$1,724.39
Less Payment from 2% Lot Fund -----	324.00

Net Expenses -----	\$1,400.39
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Balance of Peach Street Fund -----	\$ 135.96
Expenses for all other purposes of the Association -----	\$13,000.29

GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES 1952-1953 -----	\$16,173.28
TOTAL RECEIPTS -----	\$19,513.53
TOTAL EXPENSES -----	16,173.28
BALANCE, Sept. 3, 1953 -----	\$ 3,340.25

This Balance divided as follows:

The 2% Lot Fund carryover, 1952	-----	\$ 1,425.01
2% Lot Fund received, 1953	-----	1,091.30

		\$ 2,516.31
If paid out on "Peach Street Debt"	-----	324.00

Amount credited to 2% Lot Fund	-----	\$ 2,192.31
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Amount credited to Peach Street Fund	-----	135.96
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Amount credited to General Fund	-----	1,011.98
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Balance in Bank,

September 30, 1953	-----	\$ 3,340.25
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Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Roberts

Treasurer

October 20, 1953

THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, composed of two members from the churches, pastors, assistant pastors, educational and promotional workers, heads of departments, and Gardner-Webb president and assistants, has held the regular monthly meetings during the year. The work of the Association has been promoted by the General Board through each department of the Association.

The following churches have made requests for pastoral aid to the North Carolina State Mission Board, and were approved: Bethany, \$360.00; Boiling Springs, \$1,040.00; New Buffalo, \$427.68; Kings Mountain Westover, \$237.60 and Peach Street Mission, \$540.00.

The work of all departments has been promoted by the General Board as follows: 1. The Sunday Schools, under the leadership of Superintendent J. R. Howe, have had a profitable year. Group and Association meetings were held. Under the direction of J. C. Goare, the Vacation Bible Clinic and the schools in the churches were held. The State Leadership Conference was held January 26-30, 1953 at the First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. The Sunday School Preparation Week was planned, promoted and held in the churches, teaching the book, "The Pull of the People," written by J. N. Barnette.

2. The Baptist Training Union, under the leadership of Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, has had a good year. Preparation for the Stewardship Study Week in October, 1953, was planned through the General Board. Another meeting the Baptist Training Union members will look forward to is the Eighth Regional District Training Union, to be held with the Second Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. next May 14-15, 1954.

3. J. R. Cantrell, District Supervisor for CROP, led the churches of Cleveland County to make offerings of grain to the overseas relief, to the amount of \$2,300.15. He will lead in this same project in 1953.

The General Board and the Kings Mountain Association, in session, wish to express appreciation to Pastor Harris, Roland Leath, Wilbur Wilson and the membership of the First Baptist Church for the generous offering of this building, equipment and facilities. This place, through the years, has been used for State and Associational Conferences, V.B.S. Clinics, General Board and Committee meetings. An office has been provided for our Missionary, with lights and heat, for which we give thanks.

The Budget and Financial Working Program for the Kings Mountain Baptist Associational Year September 30, 1953 to October 1, 1954

1. Appropriations:

Missionary's Salary -----	\$3,280.00
Car - Travel expenses -----	600.00
Meetings and Conventions -----	150.00
Office: Telephone, Postage, Paper, Printing -----	400.00
Retirement Fund -----	148.00
Clerk-Treasurer's Salary -----	600.00
Secretarial Help for Clerk -----	100.00
Sunday School and Vacation Bible School Work -----	250.00
Baptist Training Union Work -----	100.00
Brotherhood Work -----	150.00
Printing and Delivery of Minutes -----	1,000.00
Maintenance of Missionary's Home, Paving assessment -----	181.15
Payment on Loan of Missionary's Home -----	1,080.00
Three Scholarships to Fruitland Preachers School -----	390.00
For Visual Aid Work -----	100.00
Typewriter for office of Missionary -----	165.00
Incidentals: Postage, Cards, Stationary, Printing -----	300.00
Total Appropriations -----	\$8,994.15

2. That the churches continue to contribute an equivalent of 9 per cent, of the pastors salaries as reported in the Minutes of 1953, for the General Associational Program, for purchase of mission lots and support of new work.
3. That the General program of work be supported by the 7%. That the 2% Fund be used as follows: to purchase lots for new church locations, loans for needy churches, and for aid on buildings and for pastoral aid in Associational projects.
4. That the loan payments on Peach Street lot be paid out of the 2% Fund, beginning as of October 1, 1952. The monthly payment is \$27.00.
5. That the General Mission Board of North Carolina be requested to give aid on the Missionary's salary for 1954, the sum of \$720.00.
That churches, that have not completed their quota of the 60¢ per resident member, be required to continue in the plan for retirement of the parsonage debt. This is the end of the three year period.
6. That the Association employ as soon as funds are available, a part-

- time assistant or secretary to the Missionary. And to employ a full-time assistant as soon as funds are available and is practicable.
7. That the lot donated to the Trustees of the Association by D. A. Tedder, that was given for a proposed Negro Baptist Church building site, east of the Elizabeth Baptist Church, be deeded back to him. With the understanding that Mr. Tedder is to give \$100.00 to the Association to be used for a scholarship of a Negro ministerial student.
 8. If the Missionary is called on to supply for the pastor while he is away for revival, vacation, or similar matters or for any work done, and he receives any remuneration or gifts, he is to retain the same. Recommendations that the churches cooperate in the following Program of Work:
 1. That the churches promote the January Bible Study of the Psalms.
 2. That plans be completed for a Deacons School to be held the week of March 22-25, 1954.
 3. That two full weeks of Evangelistic Crusade be sponsored by the Association during April 4-18 in the City of Shelby, N. C. That a large tent with a seating capacity of 2,000 be secured, that the pastors and churches cooperate in the crusade, and that a committee be named and instructed to set up the necessary machinery for the Evangelistic effort.

This program of work was approved by the General Board on October 19, 1953 and is recommended to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for the proposed program of work.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Crow, Moderator
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

CHRISTIAN RURAL OVERSEAS PROGRAM

IN ADVERSITY

Out of chaos God created the world. Out of suffering came the Saviour.

Hunger and disease deny man's fulfillment, but men of good will renew life and hope.

AMERICA RESPONDS

After the destruction and suffering of World War II came natural disasters . . . and more wars, oppression and suffering.

Christians lifting their eyes across the seas have seen their fellow men in need. In America, they are working through CROP to relieve that need, end hunger and restore faith.

THROUGH CROP

America's farm folks, churches, service groups established CROP in 1947. In five years CROP collections have totaled the equivalent in food and fiber of \$12 million at a weight of over 200 million pounds.

This year, as in the past five years, 75,000 volunteers will donate their time to canvass for food from farm to farm.

This year also, over one million Americans will give food through CROP to the starving overseas.

CROP . . . AT HOME

Gifts through CROP help the church to reach out in its mission of making life more abundant.

CROP is a community program, helping the many who believe in the church but do not belong to it, to give reality to their beliefs—to stocily show their love for men.

CROP'S yearly collection of farm products is a time when the churches lead in a program of action for peace and friendship.

CROP . . . OVERSEAS

Gifts through CROP help people to help themselves—by providing food, seeds, tools, animals.

CROP gifts are distributed on the basis of need. Church workers investigate and give to refugees, orphans, the aged, the ill—give gifts as coming from Christian donors who care.

Gifts through CROP are shipped to Korea, India, Pakistan, the Holy Land and Europe, wherever there are needs.

CROP is a program of the Central Department of Church World Service of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Through the Council, direct sponsorship of CROP embraces 35 million Protestants.

CROP also accepts gifts designated for any other relief agency.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Cantrell

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY Activities from October 1, 1952 - September 30, 1953

During the past associational year, the general trend of our work in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association has been marked by ADVANCE. A number of new churches have been built, occupied. Some are in the process of being erected now. Pastor's homes are going up in many communities, some have been built and occupied this year. Full-time programs are the order of the day, with nine churches going full-time since the Association met last year.

It would be hard to find in any one Association in North Carolina, more beautiful, adequate church buildings;—they grace the country-sides and towns alike. Standard Sunday Schools have been reached by many of the churches. Training Union work is catching fire all over the Association.

In one mass meeting, 620 BTU members gathered for a single

service. W.M.U. interest is spreading out all over the Association,— and the Brotherhood program among the men of our churches stand at the top, or among the top in the 73 Associations of the State. Kings Mountain Baptist churches have enjoyed great evangelistic, training, Bible teaching and mission advance during the past twelve months. Some of the churches have changed pastors, and a few of the churches are still without pastoral leadership as the year closes. Many fine pastors and their families have come to us, and we welcome them all.

Our prayers and goodwill follow those men and their families who serve our churches well, and have taken up the ministry elsewhere. One new Sunday School was organized at Peach Street Mission the past year with 35 members now enrolled. We now have 62 churches and two missions, (Calvary church is sponsoring a mission on Oak Street, Shelby, which began September 27.)

The total membership of the churches now stand at 21,168 — gifts \$1,180,229.36.

I give below a summary of my year's activities ending September 30, 1953:

Sermons preached in the churches and addresses made	50
Study Courses taught (S. S. and T. U.)	8
Individual conferences held	300
Group conferences conducted	60
Committee meetings attended	50
Assisted in the ordination of ministers	3
Assisted in the ordination of deacons	10
Sunday School classes taught in churches	10
Number of General Board Meetings attended	11
Number of Pastor's conferences attended	10
Addressed Homecoming Groups	3
Assisted churches in Financial programs	1
Prepared and sent out pieces of mail to the churches	6,000
Prepared and distributed to the churches—	
Calendar of Activities	1,000
Miles traveled in associational duties	16,000
Radio programs conducted	5
Number of meetings attended outside the association	9

Associational Programs and Projects for 1954:

1. An Associational Summer Camp. Place, time of meeting, type of meeting, cost to those attending, and leadership personnel will come from the Associational Missions Council as soon as the project can be presentable to the churches.

2. Four days of fellowship with the Deacons of our Association has been scheduled for March 22-25, 1954. Speakers and meeting places are being studied by Rev. J. C. Pipes and your Missionary, and notice will be sent to every Church Deacon Board around the first of the year.

3. Plans are underway, an endorsement by the General Board on May 23 was made to launch an Evangelistic Crusade in our Association

April 4-18, 1954. The meeting to be central, and in the city of Shelby. This program is in the hands of the Associational Evangelistic Chairman and his committee.

4. Our Association has agreed, same was endorsed in the General Board meeting on May 23, 1953, to cooperate with the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board in their program for: "A MILLION MORE IN 1954" new people enrolled in our Sunday Schools. Kings Mountain goal is 3,675, or 20% increase of the present local church enrolment. Also, we will join the S.B.C. of churches in "STEWARDSHIP WEEK" during the fall and winter. A good motto might be: **SEE THEM, SEEK THEM, SAVE THEM.** "Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; and my feet have not slipped." (II Sam. 22:37.) "Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end." Amen. (Ephes. 3:21.)

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. Bray, A.M.

REPORT OF THE MISSION COUNCIL

There have been three regular meetings of the Mission Council for this year. The first meeting was held November 21, 1952. The second meeting was August 31, and the third meeting was October 13. Good cooperation and interest was manifested on the part of the council members. At the general meeting, the total association program was promoted through the Finance and Administration Committee, the Missions Committee and the Institutional and Interracial Committee made separate reports on their specific work. The Mission Council is composed of fifteen members, and forms the three functions listed in the Association Minutes under "Mission Council."

1. The Finance and Administration Committee has promoted the financial program of the Association, and has prepared the budget for the coming year.

2. The Activities Missions Committee has promoted the Peach Street Mission program, which has promoted the following meetings and work: Two revival meetings were conducted, one by the Missionary, and one by Pastor Franklin Monroe of the Zoar church; a Sunday School was organized the 29th of March, 1953—with present enrolment of thirty-five. Rev. Lawrence Roberts is serving the Mission as Pastor. Sunday School and worship every Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

3. Other activities include work with a number of the churches and their pastors in planning and promoting their local mission projects. A mission V.B.S. was conducted in West Shelby, in the grove on the Holland lot with twelve children enrolled. And the school was conducted by Miss Beth Putnam, summer worker.

4. Counsel and encouragement has been given the Calvary church in the promotion of a mission on Oak Street, and is sponsored by the church. A good Sunday School with around twenty-five enrolled is meeting each Sunday morning.

5. The Institutional and Interracial Committee reports no definite or new projects undertaken. A check with the County Home was made of religious services for the inmates there. And it was found that regular services are conducted and is approved by the Superintendent. Different denominations and groups from the churches of Cleveland conduct the services.

The council is grateful to the members of this group for your fine spirit of cooperation and loyalty during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. Calton,
Chairman of Council

Resolution

Whereas, a number of people have brought to the attention of the Mission Council Committee, the question of providing an Assembly site and Summer Camp for our people, and

Whereas, the Council feels that this matter is worthy of serious consideration and investigation, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Association authorize the Mission Council which is composed of fifteen members, to act for the Association, and make a thorough study of the advisability of such a project; that the Mission Council be further authorized to select a committee composed of three members — 1 pastor, 1 layman, and one laywoman from each of the five Associational groups, making a total of fifteen, and these fifteen together with the Mission Council shall report their findings to the Association in its 1954 Annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
The Mission Council
A. L. Calton, Chairman

PUBLIC MORALS AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Righteousness can never be separated from the standard of morals practiced in any given area. They are inseparable twins. It is alarming when we note that our standard of morals degenerates year by year. This automatically means that our righteousness gives way to unrighteousness.

The things and institutions which add to or take from our standard of morals and righteousness are too numerous to mention in such a brief report. We mention but a few — (1) Marriage and the home, (2) Our public schools, (3) Business and industry, and (4) The problem of alcoholic beverages.

Relationships in home life have gone through a tremendous change in the past few years. In the main this has been brought about by the independence of woman. It was but yesterday when woman looked to

man for her support and security. Necessity during years of war brought about a noticeable change in this picture. Woman has found her place in business and industry as never before in history. There was a time when homes were held together because of the dependency of woman upon man, in spite of the fact that there were no evidences of true love in the home. Today we see a different picture. A woman is no longer willing to stay in a home where love does not abound. Thus the great increase in separation and divorce. Of course many other factors are involved, and all add up to an alarming condition with regard to our homes.

The second area of society which sends forth a danger signal concerning public morals and civic righteousness is the school. There was a time when we looked to the teachers in the public schools for much of the moral and spiritual development in the life of the child. In the past decade there has been a moral laxness in our school systems which is nothing short of alarming. The answer to this problem is not to be found in the teaching of Bible or religion in the public schools, which in my estimation infringes upon the time-honored doctrine of separation of church and state. The answer is to be found in the selection of teachers with high moral principals and deep spiritual qualities.

Business and industry flash a signal of warning with relation to the moral code of tomorrow. The South has known comparatively little of labor problems. With the infiltration of new labor from the North as industry moves South we will be fraught with increasing problems in this realm.

A further danger which relates to civic righteousness is that of the liquor traffic. Thank God, our county is bone dry as far as the legal sale of any intoxicating beverages is concerned. But unfortunately our county is bordered on one side by a state line, through which our citizens flow in great numbers for the "satisfaction" of their insatiable thirst.

In my personal opinion the greatest harm in the public sale of alcoholic beverages comes from the legal sale of beer. The scheme of advertising in which "Beer Belongs in Every Home" and other such advertising is subtle and dangerous. The subtlety which the beer and liquor industry will use in advertising knows no bounds nor limits. The sanctity of the home comes in for its part of the advertising scheme. In Texas a few years ago, to point out another subtle means of advertising, a soft drink bottling company which sold root beer as one of its products began putting the drink into bottles identical to those of regular beer. This scheme will take years to pay off, but you can see the subtlety in such a scheme.

Many other conditions too numerous to mention demand that the forces of righteousness unite in an all out effort for a high standard of morals which is a basic guarantee of righteousness for any nation.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. Robbins

RADIO, TELEVISION, VISUAL AID REPORT

I. The radio work of the Baptist in the Kings Mountain Association and the Southern Baptist Convention is making progress in all ways.

A. The following programs are being carried on by the Baptist Churches in the Kings Mountain Association over W O H S, Shelby: Sunday 8:00 A.M. Bethel Baptist Church, 8:30 A.M. Calvary Baptist Church, 2:30 P.M. Eastside Baptist Church; each Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock programs are presented by the churches of Shelby; Monday through Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M. "Thought for the Day" by Roland Leath; Saturday at 6:30 P.M. "Tomorrow's Sunday School Lesson."

B. W K M T, Kings Mountain: Sunday 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon Local Churches, 12:15 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain; Monday through Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 9:15 A.M. Local Pastors.

C. W B B O, Forest City: Sunday 11:00 A.M. Local Churches; 12:00 noon to 1:00 P.M. The Baptist Hour, which is a program that has been arranged by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention and which has been accepted by the Southern Baptist all over the South. Lost souls have been won to Christ, church members have been strengthened in their new services, and new Churches have been begun. The Radio Commission has received an enormous amount of mail complimenting them on this program, and we recommend it to all of our Baptists. At the present time there are more than three hundred stations in twenty-four states broadcasting this hour and three stations in foreign countries. Sunday from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. The Protestant Hour; Monday through Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 9:15 A.M. Morning Devotional; Monday through Friday 6:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Rev. Guy Johnson.

D. The Gardner-Webb College Radio Department is on the air each Friday afternoon at four o'clock during the months the college is in session. The program lasts for fifteen minutes. The College is equipped with broadcasting facilities, and there is a direct line to radio station W O H S, from where the programs are aired. The radio programs are under the direction of Mr. John Worth Long. Mr. J. Y. Hamrick is the line-up man. Mr. Johnny Elliott, an announcer at W O H S and a student at Gardner-Webb, is our college announcer.

E. W B T Radio: Sunday 10:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. Across the Minister's Desk by Dr. Lowery Stell, whose alternate is Dr. V. Ward Barr of the First Baptist Church of Gastonia; Monday through Thursday nights 12:05 to 12:10 Daily Bread; Friday and Saturday nights 1:05 to 1:10 A.M. Daily Bread.

II. Charlotte, W B T V: The following is a list of the few programs that we have over television that we can recommend to you at this time. We sincerely hope that in the near future our Baptists will be able to get more programs on television than we have at this time: Sunday 11:30 A.M. "Frontiers of Faith," 12:00 noon "This is the Life"; Wednesday 9:00 A.M. Billy Graham; Monday through Friday 6:50 P.M.

"Vespers." We sincerely hope that every occasion that you have to recommend more religious programs on television will be taken advantage of by you.

III. VISUAL AIDS: This is a service that is offered by our Baptists that is used too infrequently by our country Churches, especially. The Baptist Book Store in Charlotte has a long list of good film strips such as **Abraham's Faith, Giving Thanks Always, The Christian Family, The Holy Child of Bethlehem**, and more than one hundred others that can be obtained, and the Association has a machine that you could get at any time if it is not being used by some other Church. Film strips make learning faster, more permanent, and more enjoyable. It does not substitute other methods of teaching, but certainly supplements these and gives a better approach in most cases. The Baptist Book Store also has 16 MM films that can be obtained at a nominal fee, and we will be glad to furnish machines to show these pictures on a reasonable notice. All of these films are listed in a catalog furnished free by the Baptist Book Store in Charlotte — call **THE CATALOG OF AUDIO VISUAL AIDS: Dedicated Men, The Bible on the Table, Book of Books, Holy Night**, and so many others. You can get the following pamphlets also from our Baptist Book Store in Charlotte: **THE PURPOSE OF VISUAL AIDS, GETTING MORE FROM AUDIO VISUAL AIDS**, and **THE DIRECTIONS OF VISUAL AIDS** by Earl Walldroupe; also **BROADMAN FILMS**, a pamphlet explaining the latest films out by the Broadman Films. We cannot stress the importance of good entertainment for our young people too much in these times when the devil is presenting his side so forcefully.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse E. Bridges

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD of the SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION 1953

The 35th anniversary of the Relief and Annuity Board was observed at the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston. The Board was organized May 16, 1918, in the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Hot Springs, Arkansas. This infant Board of 1918 has grown to be one of the major Boards of the Convention in 1953.

As was shown from the reports presented at the annual meeting of the Board in Dallas on March 11th, 1952 was a great year for the Relief and Annuity Board.

Officers of the Board were reelected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. Robert S. Jones, associate secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, treasurer-investments; Dr. R. Alton Reed, director of public relations.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The ever-increasing load on the Relief Department of the Relief and Annuity Board has become a cause of deep concern for the Relief and Annuity Board and for the state secretaries. With so many pastors retiring who have never joined the Ministers' Retirement Plan, the problem has become acute.

There are more than 7,000 pastors over the southland who have refused or failed to join the Plan and as they retire, they ask to be placed on the relief roll. A careful study of the problem with the state secretaries during the past several months has resulted in a drastic change in policy. After December 31st, pastors in active service who refuse to enter the Ministers' Retirement Plan will no longer be eligible for assistance from the Relief Department. This Plan is the method of our denomination for taking care of its retired and disabled ministers. The denomination must have the cooperation of the pastor and his church.

Every church should enter the Plan and urge its pastor to enroll without delay. Pastors lacking only a few years of retirement age can, with the help of the denomination, earn for themselves small annuities. Your state secretary and his Relief Committee will take pleasure in recommending that these small annuities be supplemented by the Relief and Annuity Board. An intensive effort will be made during October, November, and December, to enroll all active pastors in the Ministers' Retirement Plan before December 31, 1953.

In view of the future potential load on the Relief Department, such action as outlined above is absolutely necessary. The Relief and Annuity Board is the only major retirement board in America that has not had such policy for many years.

For information about the Plan and application blanks, write your state secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Suttle

REPORT ON NIGHT SCHOOLS GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

The Associational Committee on Night Schools working with W. Lawson Allen, Director of Church-Community Development, met during the month of August and September and planned for a school at Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs beginning October 6 and going through December 1. There are 83 enrolled at present.

Classes are offered in Bible, Church Music, Church Administration, and The Church and Its Organizations. The Committee suggests that night schools be held in other places in the Association next year in order to give more people an opportunity to take the courses offered.

The Committee further suggests that this committee be continued with the election by the Association in session.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Bray
C. C. Crow
C. O. Greene

**Gardner-Webb College
and
The Kings Mountain Baptist Association
Announce**

NIGHT CLASSES IN ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Each Tuesday night, 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock

October 6, to December 1, 1953

Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.

CHOICE OF FOUR CLASSES

THE BIBLE

A Survey of the New Testament — For church members, Sunday school teachers, members of organized classes, and all others who want a better understanding of God's Word. Special treatment is given to difficult passages.

Prof. Rev. Sam Hughes, teacher.

CHURCH MUSIC

Singing Church Music — The rudiments of music and group singing.

For members of choirs, choir leaders, and others who want to learn how to sing.

Professor Mrs. Mary M. Dyer, teacher.

THE CHURCH AT WORK

Church Administration — A survey of the church and its work.

Professor W. Lawson Allen, teacher.

Church and Its Organizations — The Sunday School and Brotherhood.

Professor Mabel Starnes, teacher.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENROLLMENT

Any person may enroll who loves the Lord and who wants to learn about how to serve Him in and through His church. There are no

academic requirements necessary—come and learn.

CREDIT

A certificate is awarded to each person who attends as many as seven classes in the nine weeks session. Training credit is given through the Sunday School Board for parallel courses in all classes. The person who receives a certificate becomes an alumnus of Gardner-Webb College.

COST

The cost for the nine weeks of instruction is only \$5.00, payable in advance or weekly.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Each church is urged to secure preliminary registration for the course selected by the individual, and mail to Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.

THE LORD'S ACRE PROJECT INTRODUCTORY NOTES

- I. The nearest I've ever come to farming was in 1923. We had a two-acre field behind our home with the nicest sod of wire-grass I've ever seen. We raised a bale to the acre, but I'll never forget the roots of that wire-grass.
- II. It was as hard to get the roots out of the ground as it is to get some people to take their letter with them when they move to a new community.
- III.
 1. Many town folks and some people in the county are wondering what we mean by the Lord's acre.
 2. If you people who know will bear with me just a second I'd like to explain what the program is.
 3. It is a plan adopted by all who will in a church to set aside an acre and all that is made from the acre will be given through the Church to the Lord's work.
 4. It is not confined to an acre of ground, but some have raised livestock, some chickens, some the eggs gathered on Sunday, and some the milk given on Sunday, and some have set aside their wages for the first hour of work each week.
 5. You will notice it is very flexible—adaptable to each church and each individual of the church.
- IV. The next question is: What is the money used for?
 1. It has been used to build churches, remodel old ones, help pay off indebtedness, and built pastors homes.
 2. One church has set up an educational fund and is supporting a foreign missionary.
- V. The next question is: What are the benefits?

1. It makes stronger Christian families.
2. It makes stronger, more united Christian Churches.
3. It teaches that the Lord's work can become a part of your daily work.
4. It teaches the power of small things consecrated to His use.
5. It teaches a practical lesson in stewardship responsibility.
6. It gives a new sense of responsibility of a more constant and regular support of the regular offerings.
7. The Lord's acre should be used as a means of teaching regular, constant stewardship and not primarily as a money raising effort.

VI. The next question is: Who started it and what churches are participating?

1. The first record I can find of it being used here was at Bethany Baptist Church in the Sandy Run Association in the depression year of 1935.

2. Our beloved moderator, Rev. C. C. Crow was their pastor.

3. Their old church was about to fall into the road. In two years with some material and labor donated, they built a new church for \$3,100.00 and paid cash.

4. Each of our participating churches has just as fine a record, but because of time, about all I can do is name the fine churches that are participating in this program. I wish I could tell you the wonderful work that has and is being done.

5. The churches participating are:

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| a. Zion | h. Mt. Sinai |
| b. New Prospect | i. Oak Grove |
| c. Double Shoals | j. Pleasant Grove |
| d. Allen Memorial | k. Sandy Plains |
| e. David Memorial | l. Union |
| f. Earl | m. Patterson Grove |
| g. Waco | |

VII. History of Lord's Acre project at Mount Sinai Baptist Church.

1. The Lord's Acre program was adopted in 1942 and has made steady progress until the present day.

2. The project was started as a Building Fund to raise money to build a new church and that church is now nearing completion. This project has inspired our people to do more for missions than anything else since the founding of the church in 1848.

VIII. Briefly I'd like to tell you about the Double Shoals Lord's Acre program. I picked this church—not because it has been more successful—but I just know more about it because of my association this year with Rev. C. O. Greene, Carl Spangler and Warren Hoyle.

1. They undertook this project last year with the understanding that it would not substitute for what they were giving. This would be above

their regular gifts—it was to be over and above—plus money.

2. Each individual or family had their own project.
3. Just before Thanksgiving they harvested and sold what they produced.
4. Thanksgiving night they ate supper in the basement of the church.
5. Upstairs they sat as families.
6. Called family name—all stood—one member brought the envelope down to the altar.
7. A total of over \$2,600.00.
8. Stronger Christian family. Stronger Christian churches.
9. Foreign Missionary they are proud of.
10. They established an educational fund.
11. Thrill to hear these men tell of this and their service on Thanksgiving Day.

IX. 1. In closing let me say just a word about our Foreign Missionary program.

2. For 30 months in the islands in the Pacific, I, like many of you, saw a desperate need for foreign missions.

3. I saw where a Roman Catholic Missionary had been.
4. I saw where a Seven Day Adventist Missionary had been.
5. Except in Manilla I saw no evidence of a Baptist, Methodist, or Presbyterian Missionary.

6. Can we as Southern Baptists be proud of our record for sending foreign missionaries? Here's the record.

- a. The Methodist are first.
- b. The Northern Presbyterian Church with only 2½ million members is next.
- c. We have over 20 times more church members than the Seven Day Adventist, but they have more foreign missionaries than we.
- d. We are fourth with only 879.

People have not been shown the need. Faith — opportunity to give.

7. a. It cost \$2,050.00 per year to support a missionary or
- b. It cost \$1,000.00 per year to support one-half a missionary.
- c. I ask that each of us try to picture ourselves as a poor black native, on a far away tropical island, lost because we had never heard about Jesus. Their heart beats and their feelings are just like ours.

8. Please remember this! The average Southern Baptist gave the unbelievable small sum of only \$1.01 to foreign missions last year.

a. The Lord has blessed our Association and it is my earnest hope that I'll live to see some day our Association support 40-50 missionaries.

b. It is my earnest hope that all of our churches will get the vision and support our cooperative program and its mission program in the like proportion that we have been blessed.

Respectfully submitted,
Carlos L. Young

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

We, the Committee on Resolutions, wish to recommend that the Kings Mountain Baptist Association express its deep appreciation to the following:

To Rev. W. T. Furr, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church; Rev. N. S. Hardin, Pastor of New Buffalo Baptist Church; Rev. Harlan Harris, Pastor of the First Baptist Church and to the members of these churches for their warm welcome and courteous attention for our comfort.

To the ladies of Calvary Baptist Church and First Baptist Church who prepared so bountifully for our physical nourishment.

To the speakers, both local and State, who have inspired and enriched our lives with messages that will challenge our hearts for days to come.

To our capable Moderator for the efficient manner in which he has conducted this 103rd session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

To our Clerk-Treasurer who has rendered such valuable service to our Association.

To all other officers and leaders who have been so faithful and who have carried us a step farther in our efforts to serve our God and our communities.

To the local newspapers, the Daily Star and the Cleveland Times, for their generosity through the year.

To our Associational Missionary for his untiring efforts to make this the best Association in the State.

To the Executive Committee for their splendid work of the past year.

For these and all others who have given of time and talent, we thank God, and we do hereby invoke His blessings upon all until we meet again.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. Kirby, Jr., Chairman
Mrs. Norman B. Lee
A. A. Richards

REPORT ON GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

Gardner-Webb College has since we last met closed a successful school year and started another. The enrollment last year, 1952-53, reached a total of 421. Seventy-five graduated. The present year began classes, September 14, with an enrollment of 411. Our Church-Community Development Program had 800 students last year. Our Health Center served 10,000 patients.

It is well to remember that it was the people of the Kings Mountain and the Sandy Run Associations that founded Gardner-Webb College. It has been the people who have kept it alive. It will be the people that will close its doors if they are closed.

Today the physical assets of the College consist of 1,123 acres and twenty-three buildings. The total assets amount to approximately \$1,718,000.00. This situation has been brought about by an average increase of total assets from 1943-48 of \$230,000. annually. However, from 1948 until the present that increase has dropped to an average annual increase of \$40,000.00. That is a decrease of 6.1. Raising the money for the main part of the expansion program took place during the first five years, which fact accounts for the drop.

So far as financial support is concerned, the College is dependent upon four primary sources:

1. Student tuition and fees
2. Cooperative program
3. Endowment
4. Gifts from individuals and corporations

The financial situation is simple. The college is not a money making enterprise. The expenditures are always greater than the regular income. If we raise the difference between the income and the expense in gifts, we come out in the black; if we do not, we come out in the red. The difference last year between what we received from all sources except special gifts and total expense was \$37,000.00. In other words it was necessary to raise \$37,000.00 to come out even.

The College now is as highly accredited as the first two years in any other institution in the South. It is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and is president of the North Carolina College Conference. It is approved by the immigration authorities of the United States Government for the training of foreign students. It is approved by the American Medical Association for two years of Pre-medical training. Also, it is a member of the American Council on Education, the Southern Association of Junior Colleges, the Southern Association of Baptist Colleges and Schools, the American Association of Junior Colleges, president of the North Carolina Junior College Athletic Association, and a member of the Southeastern Junior College Athletic Association.

The work taken at Gardner-Webb has just as high transfer quality as work taken in any other school in the country. State College officials tell us that our transfers are as well trained and often better trained than their own students. Mr. Armstrong, Director of Admis-

sions of the University of North Carolina, stated that junior college graduates at the University were just as well prepared for upper division work in the University as other students who had been in the first two years work at the University, and that there were no transfer problems that were not common in four year colleges.

There are many dangers which we must face realistically. The greatest is our own apathy and false security. There has grown up a feeling that Gardner-Webb is rich, and that certain wealthy friends will supply all her operational needs. Nothing could be farther from the truth. It is true that wealthy friends have helped us build a beautiful plant, and helped us in all other ways; but every building we erect increases the cost of operation. Not one of our buildings is endowed, and the plant which we have built has made it necessary for us to raise \$6.00 for every \$1.00 we raised before it was built. Some think the College is heavily endowed, but our endowment yields only \$1.00 in \$35.00 necessary to operate the school.

Another aspect of our apathy is failure to induce our own people to go to Gardner-Webb. A hundred or more students leave Cleveland County each year and enter other schools. About 250 to 300 high school graduates do not go anywhere. Those who go to Woman's College, Appalachian, or Cullowhee pay about what it costs to go to Gardner-Webb. However, this is only a fraction of the cost. For each student that goes to those institutions you send in addition to what you pay from \$400 to \$700 in the form of taxes. This does not take into consideration Government Subsidies and personal, alumni, and corporate gifts. You see your cost is much greater in these schools than at Gardner-Webb. At State, Carolina, and the larger schools the cost is twice as great that you have to pay as it is at Gardner-Webb, in addition to the taxes, and yet the work you get is not one whit more valuable or has more transfer credit than that offered at Gardner-Webb. Furthermore, if we had 500 students, the differential between income and expense would be wiped out. It costs approximately \$200.00 to send a student to Gardner-Webb. Every student you send elsewhere takes that \$200.00 from the College plus another \$100.00 from the Convention. The damage cuts both ways.

Again, we face the danger of intensified competition. From Harvard to the smallest College in North Carolina they are here seeking to induce our best students away. Great foundations like the Morehead and Duke are offering high scholarships to the best students. This will increase. High pressure and expert public relations departments in state colleges and universities and big private schools are combing every source open to us for support for additional funds for scholarships and operational funds for themselves. Thus our best students are captured, and thus we are led unconsciously to destroy our own school.

Dr. Jesse P. Bogue, Executive Secretary of the American Association of Junior Colleges, in his book, **The Community College**, makes the following significant statement:

"Time and again, religious organizations have lost control over educational institutions because they were unwilling or unable, to support

them. Survival demanded generous gifts from other sources. The strings to the college purse passed to other hands, and with their passing general control followed."

The lesson is obvious: If we wish to control our institutions, we must support them.

Besides, we face the day when North Carolina will create community junior colleges in the larger centers and introduce the 13th and 14th grades in all state high schools. At that time Gardner-Webb will be deeply enough entrenched to compete with tax supported schools, or become a four-year college, or close its doors. The small private college is fighting the battle of its life for survival. Whether intentionally or not mighty forces are combining to destroy the denominational college, and when they are gone we shall have destroyed the last stronghold of individual liberty, stopped the mouth of those who speak fearlessly for the truth, and shackled the state schools themselves with political domination.

Here I should like to mention some practical ways by means of which we can most help in preserving one of these essential institutions. We can join the Living Endowment Club and make an annual gift to help with current operations, an amount deductible from our income tax. We could erect a memorial. We sometimes get the idea that because we can't do something big what we do would be unimportant. This is untrue. The following are suggested memorials:

1. Plant a tree or shrub.
2. Place a campus seat.
3. Buy a book.
4. Inscribe a loved one's name on the Book of Memory in lieu of flowers for his or her funeral.
5. Buy a piano.
6. Equip a laboratory or department.
7. Endow a chair.
8. Create a scholarship or loan fund.
9. Build a building.

Any one or more of these could be achieved, if you are not able now, by taking out an insurance policy for the college, or by placing the college in your will.

This is not a pessimistic, but a realistic report. Gardner-Webb has achieved an enviable place among institutions of higher education. Its instructional staff is better trained than those ordinarily found in four-year colleges. Its Christian character is beyond reproach. Its financial program is sound and healthy. No school in North Carolina has done more on less. To continue so it must have your loyal support both in money and students. The final conclusion is simple, and yours. You may keep your college if you really want it. If you do not really want it you will not keep it.

Respectfully submitted,
P. L. Elliott

THE HOME GOERS

We come at this time to pay tribute to those of our loved ones whom the Lord has called to that happier home since our last Association meeting. There are many representing many homes and churches through out our entire Association.

Will you listen silently and prayerfully as I read the names and church which they represent.

As we have listened to this long list of names to each one present, some individual on this list represents to many of you, perhaps a father, a mother, maybe, a brother, or a sister, a son or a daughter, or perhaps a beloved and devoted companion. To others of us they were dear friends, fellow workers and close associates and as we remember them today we realize that our lives have been influenced greatly by their lives even though that personality has ceased to be visible to the eye—but certainly in our hearts we can still feel the warmth from the rays of the light of that life. I am sure that influence and warmth still reaches far out into the community in which he or she lived, no doubt. Many reaches even farther out into our State and I am sure that many of them through their interest and prayers have reached out even into the uttermost part of the world.

As we are now thinking of these loved ones who walk among us **No More.** May there surge up within us a challenge and determination to rededicate and consecrate our lives anew to the task of serving our fellowmen and our Lord and Master with only one purpose in mind "That Unto Him Be Glory."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lowery Austell

ALLEN MEMORIAL

No Deaths

BEAVER DAM

Mrs. Ed Bailey

BETHANY

Mrs. Florence Vinesett

BETHLEHEM

Mr. Floyd Bridges
Mr. N. R. Morris
Mr. Hubert Herndon
Mr. Sidney Lackey

BOILING SPRINGS

Mr. S. A. Greene, (D)
Mr. Unie Hamrick, (D)
Mrs. E. B. Hamrick
Mr. A. I. Jolley, (D)
Miss Sarah Hamrick
Mr. Brutus Lovelace, (D)
Mr. C. I. Putnam, (D)

BUFFALO

Mr. W. M. Ross

CARPENTER'S GROVE

Mr. Edd Britton

CASAR

Mr. C. A. Wortman
Mr. H. E. Peeler
Mr. Dewey McNeilly

COMMUNITY

No Deaths

DAVID

Mr. Hood White (Choir director)

DOUBLE SHOALS

No Deaths

DOUBLE SPRINGS

Mr. J. G. Canipe
Mr. J. G. Lattimore
Mr. Alfred Falls

ELIZABETH

Mr. John E. Roberts
Mr. P. Hill Kendrick,
(Charter member)
Mrs. Charles Wilson

FALLSTON

Mrs. S. M. Green,
(Charter member)
Master Charles Steven Stroupe
Mr. Ralph Royster,
(S.S. Supt. & D)
Mrs. W. A. Royster
Mrs. Colus Williams

FLINT HILL

Mr. George Lancaster
Mr. John McCombs
Mrs. Mary Humphries

GROVER FIRST

Mr. W. L. Blackburn
Mr. Harry Little
Mr. J. L. Randall
Mr. Alex Sheppard

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST

Mrs. W. M. Abernathy
Dr. J. S. Norman
Mr. W. K. White
Mr. L. E. Deese, Sr.
Mrs. T. L. Earney
Mr. J. E. Wilson
Mrs. R. A. Scott
Pvt. "Pink" Roberts, Jr.
Mr. E. V. Roberts

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND

Mr. W. H. Wilson
Mr. D. C. Bookout
Mrs. Yates Ross

KINGS MOUNTAIN EASTSIDE

No Deaths

KINGS MOUNTAIN MACEDONIA

Mrs. Jack (Geneva Allen) Moss

KINGS MOUNTAIN TEMPLE

Mr. B. Hudson Bridges, (D)
Mr. J. J. Lynn, (D)
Mrs. Azemae Lancaster
Mrs. Sam Sneed

KINGS MOUNTAIN WESTOVER

No Deaths

LATTIMORE

Mr. Charlie Lovelace
Mr. T. C. Stockton
Mr. Bryant Jones
Mrs. Willie Fite
Mrs. B. C. Bailey
Miss Maggie Beam

LAWNDALE

Mr. Forrest Ramsey

LOVE VALLEY

No Deaths

MIDVIEW

No Deaths

MT. SINAI

Mrs. Docia Rollins
Mr. Mart Hunt

MULL'S CHAPEL

Miss Doris Jean Bridges

NEW BETHEL

No Deaths

NEW BUFFALO

Mrs. Louisa Greene

NEW CAMP CREEK

Mr. H. M. Spain

NEW HOPE

Mr. Boss McSwain
Mr. Obe Lavendar

NEW PROSPECT

Mr. Clisby Barrett
Mrs. W. T. Devine

NORMAN'S GROVE

No Deaths

NORTH BROOK

Mr. Ray Sipe
Mr. Paten Lackey
Mr. J. C. Wehunt
Mrs. William Lackey

OAK GROVE

Mr. Monroe Lovelace

OAK VIEW

Mr. T. E. Bumgardner, (D)

PATTERSON GROVE

No Deaths

PATTERSON SPRINGS

Mr. J. C. Jenkins
Mr. J. A. Biggers

PLAIN VIEW

No Deaths

PLEASANT GROVE

Mr. Lawrence Wright
Mr. Frank Scism

PLEASANT HILL

No Deaths

PLEASANT RIDGE

Mrs. J. W. Leford
Mrs. Van Hammett
Mrs. J. A. Lovelace
Mr. G. L. Hamrick
Mr. W. E. Walker
Mr. Oscar Ramsey
Mr. Miles McCraw

POLKVILLE

Mr. Charles Goode

POPLAR SPRINGS

Mr. J. D. Elliott, (D)

Mr. J. S. Hamrick

PUTNAM MEMORIAL

No Deaths

ROSS GROVE

Mr. George E. Sperling

Mr. D. R. Jones

Mr. Jessie Hamrick

SANDY PLAINS

Mr. T. O. Wiggins, (D)

Mr. S. C. Brooks, (D)

Mr. Wady Black

Mr. Datha Humphries

Mr. Albright Petty

Mrs. Robert Davis

SHELBY FIRST

Mr. J. A. Suttle

Mrs. Mary Logan

Mrs. J. C. Mull

Mrs. Lula Bishop

Mr. V. A. Costner

Mrs. Tom Lattimore

Mrs. J. L. Grice

Mr. Major Hopper

Mrs. J. H. Carroll

Mrs. D. J. Allen

Mrs. Madge Webb Riley

Mr. J. A. Ellis

Mr. Elisha McBrayer, (D)

Mr. Harry Sauls

Mrs. Docia Eaker

Mrs. T. G. Bumgardner

Mr. Charles T. Thorne

Mr. E. C. Sarratt

Mr. Gerald Morgan

Alvin Propst

SHELBY SECOND

Mr. D. W. Towery

Mr. Paris Heafner

Mr. Carl Lovelace, Sr.

Mr. Fred Bell

Mr. R. C. Hicks

Mr. W. O. R. Putnam

SHELBY BETHEL

Mr. Oscar Carter

Mr. J. Van Mull

Mrs. Sallie Lemons

SHELBY CALVARY

Mr. Evans Green (D)

Miss Lallage Gantt

Mr. G. M. Pearson

Mr. Cletus Rippy

SHELBY DOVER

No Deaths

SHELBY EASTSIDE

Mrs. S. E. Cashion

SHELBY HIGHLAND

Mr. John E. Killian

Mr. Jessie Queen

SHELBY KINGS CHAPEL

Mr. G. W. Greenway

UNION

Mrs. Roland Smart

VICTORY

Mr. W. A. Hawkins, (D)

WACO

Mr. Odus Whitworth

Mr. P. J. Kendrick, (D)

Mr. W. N. Pope, (D)

Mr. W. C. Whitworth

Mrs. Joe Kendrick

WALLACE GROVE

Mrs. W. J. Owens

ZION

Mrs. Charlie Yarbough

Mrs. Vick Wellmon

Mrs. W. C. Lanier

Mrs. C. G. Poston

Mr. Phillip Proctor

ZOAR

No Deaths

Forty-One Years of Growth — 1912-1953

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rev. C. C. Crow, Moderator

Year	Churches	Full-Time Churches	Baptisms	Church Members	S. S. Members	B. T. U. Members	W. M. U. Members	Brotherhood Members	Local Gifts	Missions Gifts	Per Capita Gifts
1912	38	3	300	7,626	4,044			327	\$25,777.66	\$ 2,642.39	\$3.73
1913	39	2	385	7,815	4,636			702	33,149.49	2,927.61	4.61
1914	39	2	404	8,091	5,050			791	21,633.67	5,598.29	3.36
1915	42	2	347	8,323	5,088			796	20,371.76	5,215.52	3.07
1916	42	1	298	8,347	5,419			743	16,222.23	5,476.64	2.60
1917	41	1	453	8,570	5,409			620	20,204.24	6,315.06	3.09
1918	41	1	482	8,941	5,443			582	27,667.09	7,644.30	3.95
1919	37			8,079	5,436			(Est.)	41,671.84	20,000.00	7.63
1920	38	2	499	8,036	5,723	335	610	45,326.27	39,596.87	39,596.87	10.50
1921	39	3	402	8,134	6,452			738	63,394.89	24,714.54	10.83
Ave.	39	2	397	8,196	5,270	335	656	30,416.36	10,013.22	10,013.22	5.33
1922	40	4	580	8,513	6,692				57,113.23	37,306.56	10.39
1923	40	5	351	8,852	7,157			761	65,282.53	26,005.59	10.31
1924	42	4	539	9,617	7,662				79,085.00	33,786.18	11.72
1925	42	4	561	9,639	8,947	1,670			163,230.80	23,741.70	19.38
1926	41	5	476	9,709	9,754	1,380			68,924.12	15,153.37	8.65
1927	40	5	585	10,493	9,719	1,837			65,899.56	22,447.59	8.42
1928	41	4	442	10,614	11,292				109,259.13	27,256.22	12.67
1929	41		622	11,265	10,509				110,879.68	30,320.83	12.53
1930	42	7	485	11,494	10,710	2,035	1,672		92,765.00	22,879.00	10.07
1931	42	7	718	11,992	10,892	1,910	1,429		81,218.74	22,292.02	8.62
Ave.	41	5	536	10,219	9,333	1,764	1,287		88,575.78	26,118.90	10.48
1932	42	8	651	12,264	11,523	1,946	1,475		65,227.83	8,356.48	6.00
1933	42	7	584	12,729	11,881	1,662	1,598		61,556.51	9,702.91	5.60
1934	42	6	643	13,315	10,904	2,033	1,332		57,912.67	14,398.65	5.43
1935	42	8	708	13,578	11,400	2,054	1,576		75,296.52	16,055.15	6.73
1936	43	8	512	13,817	11,357	2,103	1,564		76,045.79	16,391.72	6.60
1937	43	7	562	13,990	12,322	1,923	1,796		75,546.02	23,581.23	7.09
1938	45	10	936	14,817	12,168	2,435	2,016		87,094.36	22,573.46	7.40
1939	45	10	468	15,060	12,137	2,090	1,333		85,036.88	27,124.60	7.45
1940	48	14	605	15,209	11,974	1,973	1,901		100,998.81	28,120.59	9.01
1941	48	13	544	15,446	11,125	1,729	2,020		118,526.83	27,316.74	9.44
Ave.	44	10	621	14,022	11,679	1,995	1,661		81,123.22	19,362.22	7.07
1942	48	14	529	15,602	11,312	1,783	2,075		126,449.93	71,120.84	12.66
1943	49	16	437	15,724	10,912	1,645	2,090		161,398.40	70,215.30	14.79
1944	49	16	451	16,059	10,871	1,393	2,033		172,696.00	202,641.77	23.34
1945	50	21	819	16,535	11,099	1,553	2,267		206,874.51	160,019.55	22.79
1946	52	23	694	17,052	12,411	2,150	2,302		261,865.25	136,462.15	23.36
1947	54	18	687	17,586	13,735	2,514	2,734	73	372,397.64	181,413.42	31.49
1948	57	19	280	18,076	13,894	2,710	2,946	106	368,143.19	145,092.83	28.38
1949	58	23	1075	18,974	15,744	3,205	3,229	246	536,083.28	121,914.06	34.67
1950	61	26	1046	19,730	16,683	4,030	3,590	648	628,785.10	133,976.22	39.18
1951	62	30	854	20,348	18,421	4,345	3,941	839	643,921.27	133,774.84	38.22
1952	62	38	764	20,790	18,204	4,783	4,186	1220	785,616.97	149,137.00	44.92
1953	62	50	808	21,200	18,436	4,921	4,653	1251	1,064,416.29	156,468.31	57.59
Ave.	58	36	753	19,516	17,383	4,079	3,853	951	732,704.90	147,089.47	34.39

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Hughes, Sam M.—	Ross Grove	621 Meadowbrook, Kings Mtn.
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McKinney, W. J.—Community	990 Jackson St., Shelby
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Morris, David M.—Kings Mtn. Temple	Gantt St., Kings Mtn.
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Redding, Earl M.—Love Valley	R.2, Gastonia
Robbins, R. E.—Bethlehem	R.2, Kings Mtn.
Roberts, Lawrence—Putnam Memorial	R.2, Shelby
Smith, E. M.—Shelby Dover	11 N. Main St., Shelby
Smith, L. W.—New Prospect	R.1, Shelby
Suttle, J. W.—Beaver Dam	708 Marion St., Shelby
Tarlton, W. V.—Zion	R.5, Shelby
Taylor, Thomas D.—Plains View	R.2, Lawndale
Teague, Forrest—Union	R.5, Shelby
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Waldrop, H. E.—Shelby First	409 N. Washington St., Shelby
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Snyder, Parker—Calvary Shelby	508 Lackey St., Shelby	
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Falls, Ira J. (O.M.)—	Midview	Kings Mtn.
Gladden, J. C.—	(O.M.)—Kings Mtn. Second	Kings Mtn.
Grigg, Robert (O.M.)—	Kings Mtn. Temple	Kings Mtn.
Hayes, Odis (O.M.)—	Shelby Highland	308 Elm St., Shelby
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Hughes, N. D. (O.I.)—	Pleasant Hill	R.2, Shelby
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Chaney, Grady—	Kings Mtn. Eastside	1 Poplar St., Kings Mtn.
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Hardin, Eugene—	Patterson Springs	R.1, Grover
Hollifield, L. J.—	Shelby Calvary	924 S. Washington St., Shelby
Davis, George Jackson—	Pleasant Ridge	R.4, Shelby
Johnson, W. D.—	Kings Mtn. Eastside	R.1, Grover
Lattimore, Frank—	New Bethel	Lawndale
Ledbetter, Roy—	Shelby Highland	920 Logan St., Shelby
Queen, Harold—	Allen Memorial	R.1, Grover
Revels, Ollis—	Shelby Highland	341 Highland Ave., Shelby
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Scism, Ray—	Shelby Calvary	Box 1040, Shelby
Stevenson, Samuel—	Oak View	Gastonia
Teague, Grover Forrest—	Union	R.5, Shelby

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Bridges, Bobbie—	Gardner-Webb	Beaver Dam
Cabaniss, Don—	New Orleans Seminary	Shelby First
Campbell, Yates—	Limestone	Shelby Kings Chapel
Davis, George Jackson—	Fruitland	Pleasant Ridge

Falls, A. B., Jr.—Gardner-Webb	Kings Mtn. Macedonia
Gibson, M. E.—Lenoir-Rhyne	Carpenter's Grove
Grigg, Clinton—Gardner-Webb	Buffalo
Hamrick, Audley—New Orleans Seminary	Boiling Springs
Hardin, Eugene—Fruitland	Patterson Springs
Hayes, Odes—Fruitland	Shelby Highland
Haynes, Wayne—Gardner-Webb	Kings Mtn. Macedonia
Hollifield, L. J.—Gardner-Webb	Shelby Calvary
Howell, Thomas G., Jr.—Limestone	Shelby Bethel
Hoyle, Odell—Gardner-Webb	Shelby Calvary
Ledbetter, Charles—Gardner-Webb	Buffalo
Ledbetter, Roy—Clear Creek, Ky.	Shelby Highland
Leigh, Baxter—Wake Forest	Shelby Bethel
McCurry, Grady—Clear Creek, Ky.	Shelby Calvary
McElroy, Harvey H.—Limestone	Mull's Chapel
McNeely, J. D.—Fruitland	New Camp Creek
Patterson, Bob—Southern Seminary	Kings Mtn. First
Pearson, Ernest—Fruitland	New Camp Creek
Poston, Carl—Wake Forest	Shelby Kings Chapel
Price, Miss Gladys—Mars Hill	New Bethel
Queen, Carl—Wake Forest	Shelby Calvary
Queen, Harold—Gardner-Webb	Allen Memorial
Revels, Ollis—Gardner-Webb	Shelby Highland
Sakhnini, Fu'ad Hanna—Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs
Scism, Ray—Gardner-Webb	Shelby Calvary
Simmons, Roland—Gardner-Webb	Shelby Calvary
Stepp, Emmett—Fruitland	Pleasant Ridge
Sullivan, James M.—Knoxville, Tennessee	Shelby First
Teague, Grover Forrest—Gardner-Webb	Union
Thompson, C. W.—Gardner-Webb	Lattimore
Thompson, William—Gardner-Webb	Zoar
Timms, Clifton—Gardner-Webb	Kings Mtn. Macedonia
Ware, Richard—Gardner-Webb	Kings Mtn. Macedonia
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Karl Jordan, R.3, Shelby	Shelby Eastside
John Killian, 910 Logan St., Shelby	Shelby Highland
Joan Burroughs, 818 Kings Rd., Shelby	Shelby Kings Chapel
G. A. Green, 917 N. LaFayette St., Shelby	Union
Mrs. J. A. Clay, Waco	Waco
Will McSwain, R.1, Shelby	Wallace Grove
Hugh Dover, R.3, Shelby	Zoar
Mrs. Hugh Gold, N. LaFayette St., Shelby	Zion

CHURCH PIANIST OR ORGANIST

ORGANIST	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Mrs. B. A. Lail, R.1, Grover	-----	Allen Memorial
Shirley McSwain, R.4, Shelby	-----	Beaver Dam
Mrs. Charles Mullinax, Grover	-----	Bethany
Mrs. Juanita Warren, R.2, Shelby	-----	Bethlehem
Virginia Huggins, Boiling Springs	-----	Boiling Springs
Miss Amelia Erwin, Shelby	-----	Buffalo
Mrs. S. T. Carpenter, R.1, Belwood	-----	Carpenter's Grove

Miss Essie Marie Brittain, Casar	Casar
Mrs. Bessie Parker, R.2, Lawndale	Community
Miss Hazel Bolin, R.2, Kings Mtn.	David
Miss Faye Wilson, R.5, Shelby	Double Shoals
Miss Jorene McSwain, Shelby	Double Springs
Mrs. Earnest Beam, R.2, Shelby	Elizabeth
Miss Jackie Royster, R.5, Shelby	Fallston
Miss Betty Weaver, R.3, Shelby	Flint Hill
Mrs. Ruth Byers, Grover	Grover
Miss Blenda Huneycutt, Kings Mtn., Box 786	Kings Mtn. First
Mrs. W. J. England, Box 383, Kings Mtn.	Kings Mtn. Second
Miss Alma Sellers, Margrace Mill, Kings Mtn.	K. Mtn. Eastside
Miss Joyce Jenkins, Kings Mtn.	K. Mtn. Macedonia
Mrs. B. H. Bridges, 110 Fulton St., K. Mtn.	K. Mtn. Temple
Miss Ruth Sanders, R.2, Kings Mtn.	Kings Mtn. Westover
Miss Louise Hamrick, Lattimore	Lattimore
Miss Mary Nolan, Lawndale	Lawndale
Mrs. E. M. Reddings, R.2, Gastonia	Love Valley
Mrs. Leo Walker, R.2, Kings Mtn.	Midview
Miss Edna Putnam, South Shelby	Mt. Sinai
Mrs. Roy Price, R.5, Shelby	Mull's Grove
Mrs. Frank Cline, R.2, Lawndale	New Bethel
Miss Joyce McGinnis, Box 487, Shelby	New Buffalo
Miss Iva Williams, R.3, Kings Mtn.	New Camp Creek
Mrs. R. L. Nickles, Earl	New Hope
Miss Frances Fortenberry, RFD Shelby	New Prospect
Joyce Hartman, R.1, Belwood	Norman's Grove
Mrs. Jack Sipe, R.1, Cherryville	North Brook
Mrs. W. A. Wright, R.3, Kings Mtn.	Oak Grove
Mrs. Forrest Hord, R.1, Kings Mtn.	Patterson Grove
*Mrs. G. M. Borders, Patterson Springs	Patterson Springs
Mrs. Coy Leonhardt, R.1, Cherryville	Plain View
Miss Kathleen Grigg, R.1, Shelby	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Burl Kendrick, R.2, Shelby	Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Roy Cochrane, R.4, Shelby	Pleasant Ridge
Miss Helen Blanton, R.4, Shelby	Polkville
Mrs. Bobby White, R.3, Shelby	Poplar Springs

Mrs. C. A. Jones, Jr., R.3, Shelby ----- Putnam Memorial
 Miss Ola Johnson, Shelby ----- Ross Grove
 Mrs. Otis Whitaker, R.4, Shelby ----- Sandy Plains
 Mrs. H. S. Plaster, 525 S. Washington St., Shelby ----- Shelby First
 Miss Jewel Runyans, LeGrand St., Shelby ----- Shelby Bethel
 Mrs. Roger Patterson, 802 S. Washington St., Shelby ---- Shelby Calvary
 Mrs. E. T. Bailey, 2 W. Hawkins St., Shelby ----- Shelby Dover
 Mrs. Grady Walker, R.2, Shelby ----- Shelby Eastside
 Mrs. Griffen Gold, 922 Logan St., Shelby ----- Shelby Highland
 Mrs. L. P. Williams, Box 540, Shelby ----- Shelby Kings Chapel
 Mrs. G. C. Teague, R.5, Shelby ----- Union
 Miss Joyce Compton, R.1, Kings Creek, S. C. ----- Victory
 Mrs. J. A. Clay, Waco ----- Waco
 Miss Novella Wallace, R.5, Shelby ----- Wallace Grove
 Mrs. Hugh Gold, N. LaFayette St., Shelby ----- Zion
 Mrs. John Elliott, R.2, Shelby ----- Zoar

HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	J. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	J. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1858	Olivet	Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredel Co.	M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	R. Elam	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Iredel Co.	T. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredel Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1885	Grover	E. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. N. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkin	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	J. J. Lattimore
1912	Mt. Zion	V. Bostic	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemmons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby First	Rush Padget	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. First	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup		

HISTORICAL DATA (Continued)

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1932	New Bethel -----	D. F. Putnam ----	J. W. Suttle ----	J. V. DeVenney
1933	Patterson Grove ----	T. J. Justice ----	J. W. Suttle ----	J. V. DeVenney
1934	New Prospect -----	Zeno Wall -----	J. W. Suttle ----	J. V. DeVenney
1935	Poplar Springs -----	J. Sarageant --	J. W. Suttle ----	J. V. DeVenney
1936	Pleasant Grove -----	W. G. Camp -----	J. W. Suttle ----	J. V. DeVenney
1937	Bethlehem -----	C. V. Martin ----	J. W. Suttle ----	J. V. DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains -----	J. L. Jenkins ----	J. W. Suttle ----	J. V. DeVenney
1939	Pleasant Hill -----	W. A. Hoffman --	J. W. Suttle ----	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove ----	W. A. Elam -----	J. W. Suttle ----	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth -----	A. M. Kiser -----	J. W. Suttle ----	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope -----	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle ----	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby First, and Double Springs -----	D. F. Putnam ----	J. W. Suttle ----	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill -----	W. A. Ayers -----	J. W. Suttle ----	J. W. Costner
1945	Fallston and Waco -----	Zeno Wall -----	J. W. Suttle ----	J. W. Costner
1946	Union and Patterson Grove ----	C. C. Crow -----	J. W. Suttle ----	Lawrence Roberts
1947	Ross Grove and New Bethel -----	W. W. Harris ----	J. W. Suttle ----	Lawrence Roberts
1948	Casar and Shelby Dover, Night Shelby Second -----	D. Boyd Cannon .	J. W. Suttle ----	Lawrence Roberts
1949	Beaver Dam Shelby Calvary, Shelby Dover -----	Jesse Blalock ----	J. W. Suttle ----	Lawrence Roberts
1950	Double Springs Gardner-Webb College, Night Double Shoals Grover First -----	J. N. Barnett ----	J. W. Suttle ----	Lawrence Roberts
1951	Pleasant Hill Temple Kings Mtn. Poplar Springs -----	J. R. Cantrell ---	J. W. Suttle ----	Lawrence Roberts
1952	Lattimore Bethany Norman's Grove ----	Homer O. Baker .	J. W. Suttle ----	Lawrence Roberts
1953	Shelby Calvary New Buffalo Shelby First -----	Harlan Harris ---	C. C. Crow ----	Lawrence Roberts

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933—Officers of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL	SPECIAL INFORMATION					
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members		Total Non- resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	n Budget State Paper	Are Members asked to Pldg. to Ch. Budget
1 Allen Memorial	R	1946	2-4-5	C. W. Walker, R.2, Kings Mountain	3	1		110	32	146	1		X		1560.00
2 Beaver Dam	R	1850	1-3	J. W. Suttle, 708 W. Marion, Shelby	11		7	370	138	508					2100.00
3 Bethany	V	1947		All Kenneth L. Hollifield, Box 273 Grover	7	8	11	124	7	131	2	30			3445.00
4 Bethlehem	R	1842		All Ronda E. Robbins, R.2, Kings Mountain	9	18	21	295	98	393	1	44	X		3900.00
5 Bolling Springs	T	1847		All John S. Farrar, Bolling Springs	4	57	97	630	150	780	1	200		X	4000.00
6 Buffalo	V	1902		All O. B. Williams, R.1, Shelby	7	3	6	160	52	212	2	33			3900.00
7 Carpenter's Grove	R	1888		All M. E. Gibson, R.3, Lawndale	4	3	7	135	54	189	2	15			1200.00
8 Casar	V	1894		2-4 M. E. Gibson, R.3, Lawndale	2	1	3	144	20	164	1	14			1500.00
9 Community	R	1942		All W. J. McKinney, 900 Jackson St., Shelby	7	2	11	102	82	184	2	35			900.00
10 David	R	1938		1-3 C. W. Walker, R.2, Kings Mountain	3	15	90	25	115		8	X			1445.00
11 Double Shoals	V	1899		1-3 C. O. Greene, R.1, Lawndale		2	3	138	33	171	1	9	X		1800.00
12 Double Springs	R	1844		All J. W. Suttle, 708 W. Marion, Shelby	6	21	25	451		451	1	50	X		1800.00
13 Elizabeth's	R	1883		All Dr. Zeno Wall, 853 W. Warren St., Shelby	27	28	22	469	63	537	1	151	X		3575.00
14 Fallston	V	1902		All J. C. Goare, Box 116, Fallston	9	7	14	214	45	259	1	24	X		3600.00
15 Flint Hill	R	1909		All J. A. Brock, R.2, Shelby	22	3	13	257	120	377	2	75	X		3120.00
16 Grover First	T	1883		All Paul Allen, Supply, R.1, Grover	14	5	26	270	140	410	2	30			3900.00
17 Kings Mtn. First	C	1893		All H. Gordon Weekley, Jr., Box 786, Kings Mtn.	31	37	44	590	91	681	1	150			5200.00
18 Kings Mtn. Second	C	1915		All B. F. Austin, 601 N. Piedmont Ave. Kings Mtn.	4	13	21	616	1	617	2	75			3640.00
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	C	1951		All R. L. Chaney, Mauney Ave., Kings Mtn.	5	22	6	83	2	85	1	14			780.00
20 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	V	1920		All Robert L. Hardin, R.2, Kings Mountain	15	17	18	214	31	245	3	22			4900.00
21 Kings Mtn. Temple	C	1945		All David N. Morris, Kings Mountain	5	4	20	204	35	239	2				3900.00
22 Kings Mtn. Westover	R	1950		All N. S. Hardin, R.3, Shelby	9	4		44	1	45	1	20			1300.00
23 Lattimore	V	1891		All J. R. Cantrell, Bolling Springs	14	6	10	225	85	310	1	22			2400.00
24 Lawndale	T	1899	2-4-5	C. O. Greene, Lawndale	16	8	6	142	37	179	1	30	X		1200.00
25 Love Valley	R	1942		All E. M. Redding, R.3, Gastonia	2	4		39	6	45	2	7			780.00
26 Midview	R	1950		All James E. Williams, R.3, Kings Mtn.	13	16	25	78		78	2	13			1040.00
27 Mt. Sinai	R	1848		All A. C. Hughes, Box 619, Shelby		22	11	165	47	212					1775.00
28 Mull's Chapel	R	1923	2-4	H. G. McElroy, R.5, Shelby	11	20	10	165	36	201	2	9			1157.00

	R	1848	1-2-4	C. O. Greene, Lawndale	5	1	5	234	25	259	1	20		1800.00
29 New Bethel	R	1943	All	N. S. Hardin, R.3, Shelby	9	13	14	121	18	139	2	26	X	1800.00
30 New Buffalo	R	1945	All	E. M. Pearson, R.2, Shelby	10	30	5	90	16	106	3			1000.00
31 New Camp Creek	R	1873	All	C. A. Kirby, Jr., Earl	4	9	20	336	4	340	1	34	X	3900.00
32 New Hope	V	1854	All	L. W. Smith, R.1, Shelby	6	5	9	192	17	209	2	14		1500.00
33 New Prospect	R	1910	2-4	John A. Hollman, R.1, Vale			3	157	10	167	1			475.00
34 Norman's Grove	R	1913	All	Coy Dellinger, R.1, Cherryville	8	9	13	150	70	220	2	25		2600.00
35 North Brook	R	1897	1-3	C. C. Crow, R.3, Shelby	9	9	5	325	60	385	1			1820.00
36 Oak Grove	R	1938	All	C. E. Oxford, R.1, Kings Mtn.	3	8	1	104	31	135	1			2860.00
37 Oak View	R	1884	All	J. J. Thornburg, R.1, Kings Mtn.	18	8	6	242	41	283	1	17	X	1500.00
38 Patterson Grove	R	1895	All		22	14	8	245	92	337	2	65		3120.00
39 Patterson Springs	V	1947	1-4	Roy Walker, R.2, Lawndale	9	2		105	54	159	2			1184.00
40 Plains View	R	1878	2-4	C. C. Crow, R.3, Shelby	6	9	10	339	88	427	1	15	X	1800.00
41 Pleasant Grove	R	1851	All	Ernest A. Mehaffey, R.2, Shelby	23	4	20	249	83	332	2	45	X	3120.00
42 Pleasant Hill	R	1940	All	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	11	9	17	256	95	351	1	33	X	1800.00
43 Pleasant Ridge	V	1915	2-4	W. V. Tarlton, R.5, Shelby	7	12	10	174	22	196	1	6		1500.00
44 Polkville	R	1898	2-4	R. C. Campbell, Shelby	25	23	20	469	35	504	1	85		2500.00
45 Poplar Springs	R	1949	All	Lawrence Roberts, R.2, Shelby	2	4	1	66	19	85	1		X	2080.00
46 Putnam Memorial	R	1881	1-3	Sam M. Hughes, 621 Meadowbrook, Kings Mtn.			13	20	35	265				1800.00
47 Ross Grove	R	1854	All	Hugh F. Harrill, R.4, Shelby	10	9	15	246	94	340	1			2000.00
48 Sandy Plains	R	1846	All	Harmon Harris, Box 1352, Shelby	60	76	147	2041	437	2478	1		X	6150.00
49 Shelby First	C	1808	All	Harmon O. Baker, 914 S. LaFayette, Shelby	27	32	57	666	122	788	1	156	X	5200.00
50 Shelby Second	C	1940	All	D. W. Digh, 209 Gidney St., Shelby	26	31	32	658	15	673	2	175		5200.00
51 Shelby Bethel	C	1935	All	W. T. Furr, 608 Gardner St., Shelby	70	79	64	743	50	793	2	200		5200.00
52 Shelby Calvary	C	1924	All	Earnest M. Smith, 11 N. Main St., Shelby	35	13	45	459	53	512	2	85	X	5200.00
53 Shelby Dover	T	1921	All	E. B. Hicks, 1012 Buffalo St., Shelby	38	18	35	599	180	779	2	210		5200.00
54 Shelby Eastside	C	1949	All	J. W. Howe, 724 Blanton St., Shelby	6	8	18	158	33	191	2	58		2600.00
55 Shelby Highland	C	1950	All	Vates W. Campbell, Churchill Dr., Shelby	14	36	11	100	22	122	2	35		3140.00
56 Shelby King's Chapel	C	1885	All	Grover Forest Teague, R.5, Shelby	24	8	10	200	106	306	2	35	X	1625.00
57 Union	R	1948	All	C. W. Knight 3515 Daryl Ave., Charlotte	2	2	1	40	30	70	1	13		1820.00
58 Victory	R	1842	All	Burley S. Turner, Waco	19	12	14	235	40	275	1	35	X	3600.00
59 Waco	V	1928	1-3	Lee Roy Jones, Box 111, Lawndale	12	2	5	49	47	66	1			213.43
60 Wallace Grove	R	1816	All	W. V. Tarlton, R.5, Shelby	12	26	20	423	30	453	1	30		2500.00
61 Zion	R	1837	All	W. T. Monroe, R.3, Shelby	21	22	17	399	30	429	2	42		3900.00
62 Zion	R													
MISSIONS														
63 Peach Street	R	1952	All	Lawrence Roberts, R.2, Shelby										690.00
64 Kings Mtn Faith (New)	C	1953	All	W. F. Payne, 216 Brice St., Kings Mtn.										
					808	910	1,123	17,662	3,538	21,200	91	2,537		\$161,714.43

Clerk — Lawrence Roberts
Moderator — C. Crow

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT	Number Training Schools																												January Bible Study		Average Attendance V.B.S.		Vacation Bible Schol Enrolment		Average Attendance		Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment		Mission Sunday School Enrolment		Officers not Counted Classes and Departments		Extension Department		Adults		Young People		Intermediates		Juniors		Primaries		Beginners		Nursery		Cradle Roll																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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TABLE 6. - TRAINING UNION
Association - Kings Mountain
For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1953

Associational Director - Mrs. Broughton McGinnis

For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1953

TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT										Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled			
1 Allen Memorial	Harold Queen, R.1, Grover		9		9	8	10	18		2	56	29	
2 Beaver Dam	Ralph Hamrick, R. 4, Shelby				13	22		18			53	45	
3 Bethany	E. H. Love, King Creek, S. C.	4	4	6	13	10		15		5	57	35	
4 Bethlehem	Mrs. Madge Arrowood, R. 2, Kings Mountain	11	9	16	17	22	18	57		4	154	95	
5 Boiling Springs	Miss Dorothy Sue Hamrick, Boiling Springs		4	10	21	45	27	35		3	145	78	
6 Buffalo	John McGinnis, R.1, Shelby			10	9	15	15	13		10	72	56	
7 Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Charlie Smith, Box 406, Lawndale			10	9	5	7	17		2	50	35	
8 Casat													
9 Community													
10 David	Mrs. Mae Grigg, R.2, Kings Mountain		4		5	17	6	14		5	51	20	
11 Double Shoals	Ralph Spangler, R.1, Lawndale	4	7	7	8			25		6	57	30	
12 Double Springs	Edmond Lovelace, R.4, Shelby		13		30	29		18			90	56	
13 Elizabeth	Jack Hoyle, 460 S. Washington St., Shelby	6	7	7	19	17	16	43		4	121	88	
14 Fallston	Hubert Smith, Fallston		10		17		12	27		2	68	49	
15 Flint Hill	Mrs. Rebecca Russ, R.3, Shelby		10	13	28	24	13	29		8	124	72	
16 Grover First	W. W. McCarter, Box 85, Grover												
17 Kings Mtn. First	Betty Knox Davis, Fulton St., Kings Mountain	6	11	6	28	38	13	28		6	136		
18 Kings Mtn. Second	Albert Huffstickler, Kings Mountain		4	24	20	16	23	23		5	115	70	
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	W. D. Johnson, Grover				13	12		10		3	38	25	
20 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. Flossie Cloninger, Kings Mountain			11	2	17		13		5	69	50	
21 Kings Mtn. Temple	Robert Grigg, Kings Mountain	6	4	8	14	6	8	12		4	62		
22 Kings Mtn. Westover	Fred Sanders, R.2, Kings Mountain		4	4	10	4	4	16		2	44	20	
23 Lattimore	J. C. McSwain, Lattimore				20	21		10		5	56	23	
24 Lawndale													
25 Love Valley	George Melton, R.2, Kings Mountain		7		8		28				43	16	
26 Midview													
27 Mt. Sinai	Ernest McGinnis, R.2, Shelby				29	15	7	15		5	71	55	

28	Mull's Chapel	Walter A. Hovie, R.5, Shelby	4	4	5	11	27	8	20		5	84	53
29	New Bethel	Thomas Hord, Jr., Lawndale	5	10	9	15	11	24			2	76	59
30	New Buffalo	Carmie Hull, R.1, Grover		13		20		13	16		2	64	45
31	New Camp Creek												
32	New Hope	P. D. Anthony, R.3, Shelby	15		3	17	14	10	36		2	97	82
33	New Prospect												
34	Norman's Grove	Mrs. Hugh Davis, Vale		5	5	4	8		15		3	40	35
35	North Brook	Mrs. Harry Arthur, R.1, Cherryville	7	10	7	12	10	6	14		14	80	45
36	Oak Grove	Arnold Bell, R.3 Kings Mountain	11			15	42	12	14		8	102	55
37	Oak View	C. E. Oxford, R.1, Kings Mountain			6	10	14		11		6	47	34
38	Patterson Grove	Merle Seism, R.1, Kings Mountain		21		22	20	18	12		3	96	66
39	Patterson Springs	Gene Hardin, R.1, Grover		11	11	16	14	8	33		2	95	58
40	Plans View												
41	Pleasant Grove	Iren Williams, R.5, Shelby		15	6	14	22	15	36		3	111	67
42	Pleasant Hill	Louie Allen, R.1, Grover			15	25	12	12	25		5	94	70
43	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Fay McSwain, R.4, Shelby		13	19	25	20		58		2	137	76
44	Polkville												
45	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Beanas Lemon, R.2, Shelby		35		25	25	21	30		5	144	87
46	Putnam Memorial	Walt Hamrick, Shelby		8		4	9		22		5	48	25
47	Rock Grove	Mrs. Letha Branton, 911 W. Marion St., Shelby				11	9		11		3	34	24
48	Sandy Plains	Mrs. O. G. Whitaker, R.4, Shelby			10		14	20	17		11	71	40
49	Shelby First	J. T. Hamrick, 866 W. Marion St., Shelby	4	23	55	73	69	39	88		7	358	206
50	Shelby Second	Grover Ledbetter, 202 W. Shannnonhouse St., Shelby	10	11	18	40	34	34	46		8	201	105
51	Shelby Bethel	Floyd E. Fowler, 506 Smith St., Shelby	27	12	15	22	12	12	54		4	162	105
52	Shelby Calvary	Elbert Maloney, 3 Pendleton St., Shelby	8	10	18	41	21	32	55		5	190	127
53	Shelby Dover	Mrs. Harrison Blanton, Box 1132, Shelby		7	8	33	25	6	17		5	111	67
54	Shelby Eastside	Edward H. Willis, R.1, Shelby	4	7	9	31	25	7	36		4	123	105
55	Shelby Highland	Ollis Revels, 314 Highland Ave., Shelby	4	14	11	28	7	14	19		4	101	75
56	Shelby King's Chapel	W. M. Watterson, 702 Churchill Drive, Shelby	2	8	7	77	10	3	21		4	60	44
57	Union	Ruth Campbell, R.5, Shelby											
58	Victory	Mrs. Frances Caveny, R.1, Grover		2	3	4	13		18				
59	Waco	W. H. Lutz, Waco		5			8	9	21		10	70	40
60	Wallace Grove												
61	Zion	Ruby Irvin, 1012 N. LaFayette St., Shelby		5	14	18	15	15	20		9	97	51
62	Zoar	Mrs. John Elliott, R.2, Shelby	13	13	13	33	33	7	50		4	166	108
MISSION													
63	Peach Street												
TOTALS			151	350	412	1008	898	555	1312	4	235	4921	2972

26	Midview	Mrs. L. Y. Putnam, R.2, Box 120, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	8	22	8	10	68	30	40
27	Mt. Sinai															
28	Mull's Chapel	Mrs. Thomas Hord, Jr., Lawndale	3					7	47		21	13	20	101	57	16
29	New Bethel	Mrs. Pearl Stroup, R.1, Grover	1	1				2	15	11				26		26
30	New Buffalo															
31	New Camp Creek	Mrs L. H. Gibson, Shelby	1	2	1	1	1	5	54		30	16	27	127	127	19
32	New Hope	Mrs. John Poston, R.1 Crouse	1	1	1	1	1	4	31		10	15	15	71	41	14
33	New Prospect	Mrs. Robert Warlick, Belwood	1					24						12		
34	Norman's Grove	Mrs. Lee Bess, R.1, Cherryville	1					1	15					15		25
35	North Brook	Mrs. S. B. Ware, R.3. Kings Mtn.						28						28		
36	Oak Grove															
37	Oak View															
38	Patterson Grove	Mrs. Raymon Scism, R.1, Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	1	1	4	22		20	13	13	68	10	4
39	Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. D Ellis, R.1, Grover	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	14	12	15	12	74	40	20
40	Plains View															
41	Plasant Grove	Mrs. C. E. Elliott, R.5, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	45	18	14	13	13	103	62	10
42	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Wray Barrent, R.2, Shelby						20								
43	Pleasant Ridge	Mr. B. E. McSwain, R.4, Shelby	2		2	1	1	6	30		18	15	18	81	38	33
44	Polkville	Mrs. Palmer Gold, Polkville	1	2				3	20		13			33		6
45	Poolar Springs	Mrs Mary Jane McSwain R.2, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	25			16		25	66		20
46	Putnam Memorial	Mr. Fred Lynn, R.3, Shelby	1		1	1	1	3	20							
47	Ross Grove	Mrs L. H. Leflord, 802 E. Marlon St., Shelby	1	2	1	1	1	4	26		12	14	14	52	44	11
48	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Buster Packard, R.4, Shelby	1	2	1	1	1	5	31		28	6	25	90	26	
49	Shelby First	Mrs. Cecil Gilliat, Box 111, Shelby	2	1	2	1	2	8	479	5	36	20	61	28	1376	226
50	Shelby Second	Mrs. Homer O. Baker, 914 S. LaFayette St., Shelby	1	1	2	1	2	7	78	12	22	8	22	142	63	83
51	Shelby Bethel	Mrs. Boyd Edmondson, 502 E. Circle Dr., Shelby	5	1	2	1	2	9	90	14	28		42	174	67	75
52	Shelby Calvary	Mrs. D. P. Savder, Lackey St., Shelby	1	1	2	2	1	7	71	8	32	44	32	187	126	125
53	Shelby Dover	Mrs. W. D. Johnson, 23 E. Randolph St., Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	6	52	13	25	8	36	134	119	74
54	Shelby Eastside	Mrs. O. C. Huskev, 331 Grover St., Shelby	1	1	2	2	1	7	70	6	35	36	30	177	160	100
55	Shelby Highland	Mrs. H. F. Greenway, 419 Crawford St., Shelby	1					1	1					19	12	7
56	Shelby King's Chapel	Mrs. J. J. Roberts, 804 Kings Rd., Shelby	1	2	1	1	1	5	33	12	8	15	68	46	35	35
57	Union	Mrs. G. C. Teague, R.5, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	3	26	17	13		56	30	28	
58	Victory	Mrs. Odell Benton, R.2, Kings Mtn.	1					16					16		8	
59	Waco	Mrs. John Wacaster, R.1, Cherryville	1	1	1	1	1	4	20		8	10	24	62	12	11
60	Wallace Grove															
61	Wagon	Mrs. Bill Horn, R.5, Shelby	1	2	1	1	1	5	58		27	15	14	114	50	20
62	Zoar	Mrs. Wallie Hamrick, R.2, Shelby	2	1	1	1	1	4	32		13		14	59	50	42
TOTALS			65	18	59	35	36	213	2388	281	763	469	752	4653	3443	1642

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION

CHURCHES PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES			Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions coming Year	Does your Church have a Library?	Full-time	Part-time	Salary	Volunteer	Number Church Choirs	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
1	Allen Memorial	Ralph Hamrick, R.4, Shelby			16,500.00		100.00	52.00					X	2		
2	Beaver Dam	Hunter Ramsey, Grover	25		100,000.00								X	1		
3	Bethany	Charlie Spearman, R.2, Kings Mtn.	20	15,000.00	75,000.00		200.00	100.00					X	1		
4	Bethlehem		30	20,000.00	147,500.00		4,500.00	250.00	X	X			X	1	X	
5	Bolling Springs				15,000.00											
6	Buffalo			13,000.00	28,000.00				X				X	1		
7	Carpenter's Grove				7,000.00				X				X	1		
8	Casar	W. E. Brewer, R.5, Shelby	15		4,000.00				X				X	1		
9	Community	P. H. McSwain, R.2, Kings Mtn.	20	10,000.00	25,000.00		183.04	140.80	X				X	1		
10	David	Ralph Harrill, R.1, Lawndale	27		54,000.00								X	1		
11	Double Shoals	Robert Falls, R.4, Shelby	35		90,000.00								X	2		
12	Double Springs	Ralph T. Mauney, Box 351, Shelby	55	17,000.00	88,000.00				X	X		2,600.00	X	2		X
13	Elizabeth			15,000.00	50,000.00		1,620.00	184.00	X				X	1		
14	Fallston			8,000.00	20,000.00		469.00	194.00	X				X	1		
15	Flint Hill	Hod Watterson, R.1, Grover	36	8,000.00	15,000.00		1,100.00	200.00	X				X	1		
16	Grover First	Fred Weaver, 202 Juniper St., Kings Mtn.	63	15,000.00	170,000.00		2,000.00	468.00	X	X		3,120.00	X	1		
17	Kings Mtn. First			8,000.00	158,070.00	42,850.00			X				X	1		
18	Kings Mtn. Second				5,000.00								X	1		
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside			8,000.00	28,000.00				X				X	2		
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia			15,000.00	65,000.00	14,249.86							X	1		
21	Kings Mtn. Temple				24,000.00		208.00	149.76					X	1		
22	Kings Mtn. Westover				80,000.00				X				X	2		
23	Lafayette	A. P. Weathers, Latimore	21		90,000.00	30,615.18	600.00		X			360.00	X	1		
24	Lawndale	Fred W. Denton, Lawndale	25		5,400.00	68.72							X	1		
25	Love Valley				4,000.00	760.30							X	2		
26	Midview				40,000.00		594.00	84.00					X	2		
27	Mt. Sinai	C. S. Bridges, R.2, Shelby	15		16,800.00	2,534.71			X				X	4		
28	Mull's Chapel															

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29	New Bethel	W. E. Falls, R.2, Lawndale		20	12		70,000.00		X			X	1
30	New Buffalo	R. M. Hermon, 207 Maple St., Shelby		17	12		15,000.00	25.00			52.00		X
31	New Camp Creek												
32	New Hope					12,000.00	42,825.00				50.00		2
33	New Prospect	Clayton Absher, R.1, Cherryville		36	12		40,000.00	150.00			108.00		
34	Norman's Grove						16,000.00						
35	North Brook	Mrs. Floyd Lackey, R.1, Cherryville		12	12	5,000.00	24,000.00				234.00		X
36	Oak Grove	Richard Spensor, R.3 Kings Mtn.		44	12		70,000.00	572.00			130.00		X
37	Oak View					5,000.00	26,132.00			X			1
38	Patterson Grove	Frank L. Hamrick, R.1, Kings Mtn.		29	12		11,000.00	660.00		X	270.00		
39	Patterson Springs	Elias Clark, R.2, Kings Mtn.		20	12	10,000.00	35,000.00			X	218.40		X
40	Plains View						12,000.00						
41	Pleasant Grove	John Cornwell, R.2, Lawndale		26	12	35,000.00	35,000.00			X			X
42	Pleasant Hill	Wells Lowery, R.2, Shelby		14		10,000.00	35,000.00						X
43	Pleasant Ridge	Max D McSwain, R.1, Shelby		29	12		70,000.00	8,300.00					X
44	Polkville												
45	Poplar Springs	Ford Queen, R.3, Shelby		65	12	15,000.00	85,000.00			X			3
46	Putnam Memorial						17,500.00	2,483.14			140.40		X
47	Ross Grove						50,000.00			X		500.00	
48	Sandy Plains	J. M. Mauney, R.4, Shelby		46	8		20,000.00						X
49	Shelby First	Jack Ramsey, 900 W. Marion St., Shelby		190	11	25,000.00	950,000.00	45,000.00			1,100.00		5
50	Shelby Second	R J. Lynn, 827 Hamrick St., Shelby		28	6	10,000.00	60,000.00			X	468.00		4
51	Shelby Bebel					10,000.00	210,010.00	41,692.00		X		4,500.00	X
52	Shelby Calvary	Mitchell Pruett, 606 Ligon St., Shelby		64	12	13,000.00	200,000.00	42,675.68					2
53	Shelby Dover	Hovt Floyd, R.3, Shelby		49	12		150,000.00	35,000.00			364.00	480.00	3
54	Shelby Eastside	Bill Olsen, 712 Douglas St., Shelby		28	13		150,000.00	11,567.71		X	468.00	1,820.00	X
55	Shelby Highland	Odes Hays, 308 Elm St., Shelby		23	14		60,000.00	20,000.00		X			2
56	Shelby King's Chapel	Pat Osborne, 802 Kings Rd., Shelby		20	4	9,500.00	35,000.00	12,500.00					X
57	Union					12,000.00	40,500.00	5,000.00			146.25		X
58	Victory						7,000.00				120.00		1
59	Waco	David Price, R.2, Cherryville		36	12	3,000.00	30,000.00	666.00		X	162.00		X
60	Wallace Grove						4,900.00						X
61	Zion	George Martin, R.5, Shelby		50	12	15,000.00	150,000.00	33,700.00		X			X
62	Zoar	Dwight Ledbetter, 4 Farris St., Shelby		18	11	15,000.00	45,000.00	1,500.00			250.00		X
	MISSION												
63	Peach Street			1251	362	\$381,500.00	6,000.00	1,539.64					X
							3,546,557.00	347,436.94			6,220.40	\$13,860.00	42 89

TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES										Grand Total	
	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Insurance Maintenance,	Equipment New Buildings and	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Local Expense
1 Allen Memorial	\$ 5,280.66	196.00	162.74		274.34	75.09	108.41	2,000.00	481.95	3,298.53	1,465.00	4,753.53
2 Beaver Dam	12,895.60	988.00	1,605.99	370.50	6.05	618.59	420.00		164.97	4,856.64	2,100.00	6,956.64
3 Bethany	7,261.47		97.88	5,065.39	271.40	205.32	271.50	1,260.00	1,204.97	8,376.96	3,445.00	11,821.96
4 Bethlehem	18,229.31	413.00	492.30	7,498.52	1,270.65	78.26	525.00		1,271.00	11,548.73	3,075.00	14,623.73
5 Boiling Springs	44,036.46	2,821.07	987.72	23,725.91	2,015.01	355.32	250.00		2,827.52	32,982.55	4,000.00	36,982.55
6 Buffalo	20,140.88	360.00		6,107.25	192.53	11.56	405.00		984.81	8,061.16	3,954.00	12,015.16
7 Carpenter's Grove	4,794.78	80.00	520.84	643.01	150.67	125.97	108.68		427.63	2,056.80	1,200.00	3,256.80
8 Casar	3,406.02	150.00	54.00	179.00	120.00	83.30	135.00	140.00	355.37	1,076.67	1,500.00	2,576.67
9 Community	2,323.73	120.00	23.80		80.00	75.00	100.00		128.03	666.83	1,500.00	2,166.83
10 David	3,703.20	260.00	967.16		376.21		115.00			1,718.37	1,444.80	3,163.17
11 Double Shoals	10,856.14	325.00	1,422.27	561.80	359.07	89.30	461.50		120.50	3,339.44	1,714.80	5,054.24
12 Double Springs	17,883.68	2,270.00	1,038.46	1,511.48	839.77	338.00	619.61	3,250.00	1,404.57	11,271.89	1,800.00	13,071.89
13 Elizabeth	20,778.46	4,135.00	1,975.00	486.62	1,437.50	586.00	650.00		730.31	10,000.43	3,575.00	13,575.43
14 Fallston	11,261.48	442.00	1,949.46	67.50	773.68	169.00	341.00		454.03	4,196.67	2,985.00	7,181.67
15 Flint Hill	7,542.80	442.00	496.45	228.17	303.58		275.00		428.22	2,173.42	3,120.00	5,293.42
16 Grover First	7,835.57	300.00	946.53	113.62	495.80		1,171.00		331.81	3,358.76	2,199.91	5,558.67
17 Kings Mtn. First	47,753.98	5,380.00	3,794.29	2,162.06	2,933.21	1,091.51	265.00	2,200.00	1,761.27	17,317.34	5,200.00	22,517.34
18 Kings Mtn. Second	29,942.17	1,760.00	500.00	75,000.00	50.00	800.00	300.00		150.00	80,760.00	3,640.00	84,400.00
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	4,879.92	712.06	554.00		493.11		247.00	1,535.30		3,541.47	830.00	4,371.47
20 Kings Mtn. Milledonia	9,799.78	520.00	1,203.24		867.21	1,404.33	401.00			4,395.78	4,900.00	9,295.78
21 Kings Mtn. Temple	9,350.00	813.00	100.15	1,160.22	489.76	337.42	365.00	2,604.00	444.69	6,314.24	3,920.50	10,234.74
22 Kings Mtn. Westover	3,552.00	52.00	13.26		76.16	192.32	67.00		130.07	530.81	1,300.00	1,830.81
23 Latimore	9,500.00	1,260.00	1,004.70	227.25	462.20		200.00		423.18	3,577.23	2,600.00	6,177.23
24 Lawndale	18,355.30		601.25	4,736.03	722.79	125.46	217.50	3,906.28	95.85	10,405.16	1,200.00	11,605.16
25 Love Valley	1,498.96		30.00	573.76	63.91	6.00	40.00		60.51	774.18	780.00	1,554.18
26 Midview	1,958.49	450.00	12.67	184.00	113.72	17.57	82.17	192.00	61.50	1,113.63	820.00	1,933.63
27 Mt. Sinai	5,153.65	180.00	13.00	20,000.00	221.34	68.98	127.15		75.09	20,684.46	1,775.00	22,459.46
28 Mull's Chapel	5,708.72		133.08	1,836.00	287.03		305.00	900.00	236.21	3,697.32	1,157.00	4,854.32

29 New Bethel	18,756.14	230.00	404.52	30,000.00	376.89		115.00		1,274.07	32,400.48	1,800.00	34,200.48
30 New Buffalo	3,055.87	120.00	61.20	574.73	204.25		82.28		284.07	1,393.29	1,300.00	2,693.00
31 New Camp Creek	1,549.00		120.00		80.00		40.00		204.00	494.00	1,000.00	1,494.00
32 New Hope	13,245.15	430.00	394.48	12,000.00	928.62		330.00			651.83	14,734.93	3,450.00
33 New Prospect	6,679.00	240.00	95.00		336.00		200.00			655.00	1,538.00	1,500.00
34 Norman's Grove	2,626.47		62.79	881.55	162.65		12.00					3,038.00
35 North Brook	5,386.69	104.00	48.39	750.03	470.92		123.37			154.73	1,510.09	1,913.61
36 Oak Grove	9,328.50	482.00	475.76	17,348.36	540.70		105.28			371.59	2,007.40	2,600.00
37 Oak View	5,336.29	168.00	100.55		241.71		119.46			39.86	19,523.51	1,820.00
38 Patterson Grove	8,405.87	300.00	100.55	315.53	468.63		125.00			391.57	1,639.12	2,860.00
39 Patterson Springs	10,617.32	402.50	1,337.27	1,556.25	672.36		354.92			442.44	2,505.25	4,005.25
40 Plains View	3,643.76	75.00	20.00	600.36	99.88		700.00			204.35	5,648.11	2,210.00
41 Pleasant Grove	7,042.45	300.00	542.05	1,375.00	399.25		64.45			362.81	1,551.10	1,884.28
42 Pleasant Hill	14,633.92	536.50	645.56	9,621.00	644.99		268.00			408.96	3,434.54	1,800.00
43 Pleasant Ridge	12,800.30	960.00	389.75	531.85	588.75		334.85			495.15	12,617.05	1,365.00
44 Polville	6,117.41	300.00	354.63	2,100.00	234.34		216.50			225.07	3,201.99	1,800.00
45 Pottier Springs	27,243.29	800.00	871.59		990.52		120.00			238.73	3,374.57	1,500.00
46 Putnam Memorial	4,766.87		219.19	674.50	323.20		250.00			873.60	3,960.25	2,500.00
47 Ross Grove	8,257.04	1,021.25	1,042.31		321.87		65.00			451.56	2,422.55	2,080.00
48 Sandy Plains	8,778.41	540.00	62.00	4,607.83	369.66		230.00			66.67	2,939.42	1,050.00
49 Shelby First	141,544.31	19,660.55	10,804.24	243,506.08	4,050.45		163.94			525.21	6,436.84	1,949.74
50 Shelby Second	29,025.86	8,910.57	804.98	650.00	2,010.40		906.39			12,424.96	292,918.15	6,150.00
51 Shelby Be hel	28,343.62	2,080.00	1,220.00	1,348.57	1,226.99		150.00			2,554.01	15,753.46	5,200.00
52 Shelby Calvary	34,300.00	4,428.50	1,902.61	1,823.03	2,160.93		566.44			1,013.00	21,223.51	5,200.00
53 Shelby Dover	35,524.66	3,721.00	1,007.61	57,053.61	1,216.81		615.94			178.33	26,070.33	5,200.00
54 Shelby Eastside	34,627.94	5,310.00	1,731.03	1,048.22	2,017.56		624.69			1,778.03	65,498.75	5,200.00
55 Shelby Highland	12,202.13	712.13	54.79	1,905.93	1,181.43		337.00			1,751.54	21,558.27	5,200.00
56 Shelby King's Chapel	8,364.81	180.00	300.63	2,250.00	450.45		237.00			2,380.00	9,404.14	2,650.00
57 Union	7,100.71	442.00	542.50	514.16	457.05		220.80			635.95	5,345.79	3,140.00
58 Victory	3,163.37	105.00	9.75	295.00	120.35		249.21			347.04	2,571.14	1,625.00
59 Waco	9,317.91	390.00	487.68	789.75	543.10		51.47			409.07	998.64	1,460.00
60 Wallace Grove	784.03		202.28		118.54		1,160.00			606.21	6,389.70	1,211.53
61 Zion	44,110.50	980.00	941.81	41,239.16	703.37		152.34			5.00	643.34	213.43
62 Year	22,648.11	665.00	2,173.00	3,602.00	790.00		40.00			600.55	335.30	45,211.19
MISSIONS							371.00			1,500.00	16,017.57	3,900.00
6° Peach Street	1,476.17		34.83	1,022.25	33.31		352.00			6,291.57		
64 Kings Min. Faith (New)							20.00			1,434.39	240.00	1,674.39
TOTALS	\$936,497.09	79,023.18	50,797.90	588,387.60	41,971.07		18,637.35			48,830.02	912,452.78	151,963.51

Associational Treasurer — Lawrence Roberts
Association — Kings Mountain
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29	New Bethel	1,047.16	141.75	211.11	188.02	188.02	482.60	217.75	63.00	2,539.41	36,739.89
30	New Buffalo	30.58	52.00	25.00	29.48	29.48	35.00	30.00		227.06	2,920.35
31	New Camp Creek	5.00	9.41	5.00			12.46			42.87	1,536.87
32	New Hope	1,354.76	100.00	100.00	160.11	100.00	85.00	85.00	136.00	2,121.07	20,306.00
33	New Prospect	100.00	108.00	30.00	54.00	25.80	30.00	30.00	17.00	394.80	3,432.80
34	Norman's Grove	142.65	40.12	51.33	15.43	72.79	172.14	58.09	53.13	725.84	2,639.45
35	North Brook	78.00	185.00	10.00	29.62		15.70	9.75	59.83	387.90	4,995.30
36	Oak Grove	512.20	130.00	12.03	12.70	34.32	48.63	32.34	428.13	1,373.40	22,716.91
37	Oak View		25.00			100.00	100.00			346.00	4,845.12
38	Patterson Grove	668.22	271.80	20.22	64.66	53.75	190.00	463.73	75.00	1,892.78	5,898.03
39	Patterson Springs	1,014.68	272.00		63.55	35.37	3.25	172.67	35.00	1,671.87	9,529.98
40	Plains View						10.35	12.40		22.75	2,757.13
41	Pleasant Grove	314.00	162.00	85.73	27.12	27.12	61.75	208.82	35.49	95.83	1,017.86
42	Pleasant Hill	322.95	140.40	96.45	74.41	121.05	200.00	340.88	86.40	185.66	1,550.25
43	Pleasant Ridge	454.75	140.00	24.22		40.00	115.30	200.00	62.03	261.85	1,298.15
44	Polkville	300.13	96.00	18.20	10.00	42.10	12.00	109.21	19.00	36.22	642.86
45	Poplar Springs	1,500.00	225.00	100.00	150.00	163.61	250.00	250.00	100.00	2,738.61	9,198.86
46	Putnam Memorial	220.50	104.40	35.98	31.35	58.70	52.00	123.15	20.00	162.40	808.48
47	Ross Grove	595.20	216.20	62.00	207.18	381.37	452.41	575.01	187.70	42.07	2,729.14
48	Sandy Plains	162.00	162.00	25.91	30.10	56.37	71.25	30.00	72.00	609.63	8,996.11
49	Shelby First	18,710.64	1,100.00	1,080.17	1,478.00	8,206.72	2,096.48	640.00	2,650.00	2,191.21	38,191.22
50	Shelby Second	2,331.00	497.83		25.62	107.00		285.60		365.05	3,612.10
51	Shelby Bethel	185.00	150.00	52.15	70.39	130.74	50.00		552.05	1,190.33	27,613.84
52	Shelby Calvary	1,460.00	363.96	82.98	65.54	267.23	279.48	75.00	1,538.83	4,134.02	35,404.35
53	Shelby Dover	6,341.53	457.20	153.34	84.07	160.40	552.04	635.00	218.77	348.00	8,950.35
54	Shelby Eastside	5,200.00	468.00	91.98	119.08	243.00		100.00	200.00	6,742.06	33,500.33
55	Shelby Highland	30.00	50.00	42.15	37.00	35.00	32.71	32.71		254.11	12,308.25
56	Shelby King's Chapel	150.00	12.20	45.21	36.77	95.80	75.00	43.57	19.96	478.51	8,964.30
57	Union	256.67	146.25	10.00	24.65	58.54	5.53	29.17	15.88	615.59	4,811.73
58	Victory	108.00			6.45		30.00			144.45	2,592.09
59	Waco	609.75	162.00	163.36	84.20	194.06	150.00	311.22	172.86	161.70	2,009.15
60	Wallace Grove		16.68				23.95	29.32		69.95	926.72
61	Zion	1,518.00	225.00	38.45	43.23	156.15	36.00	355.00	100.00	366.00	2,837.83
62	Zoar	1,411.00	247.48	20.00	45.00	137.00	200.00	190.00	50.00	107.00	2,407.49
63	MISSIONS										
63	Peach Street	40.00					10.00				
64	Kings Mtn. Faith (New)										
64	Kings Mtn. Faith (New)	\$65,329.84	10,881.44	4,926.42	6,258.42	19,099.00	13,513.18	14,374.95	7,636.53	14,448.45	156,468.31
											1,220,884.60

Association — Kings Mountain
For Year Ending (Month) September, 1953
Associational Missionary — T. W. Bray

CHURCH TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES FOR TABLE — F

1 Allen Memorial	Mrs. Betty Allen, Box 163, Grover
2 Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, R.4, Shelby
3 Bethany	Ralph Goforth, Box 295, Grover
4 Bethlehem	Herman Block, R.2, Kings Mountain
5 Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs
6 Buffalo	W. C. Vermillion, R.1, Shelby
7 Carpenter's Grove	Troy Bradley, R.1, Belwood
8 Casar	A. A. Richard, Casar
9 Community	W. E. Beaver, R.5, Shelby
10 David	P. H. McSwain, R.2, Kings Mtn.
11 Double Shoals	Fred Cornwell, R.5, Shelby
12 Double Springs	Forrest S. Crowder, Box 126, Lattimore
13 Elizabeth	Ralph E. Roberts, Box 140, Shelby
14 Fallston	E. G. Spurling & Hulo Sweezy, Fallston
15 Flint Hill	Ray Ledbetter, R.2, Shelby
16 Grover First	Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Box O, Grover
17 Kings Mtn. First	Miss Phyllis Lail, Box 786, Kings Mtn.
18 Kings Mtn. Second	Roy Hudson, R.3, Kings Mtn.
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	Ralph Johnson, York Road, King Mtn.
20 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Henderson Herndon, R.2, Kings Mtn.
21 Kings Mtn. Temple	J. F. Webster, R.3, Kings Mtn.
22 Kings Mtn. Westover	Ruth Sanders, R.2, Kings Mtn.
23 Lattimore	Miss Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore
24 Lawndale	Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Lawndale
25 Love Valley	Mrs. J. P. Vann Dyke, R.2, Kings Mtn.
26 Midview	J. Otis Barber, R.2, Kings Mtn.
27 Mt. Sinai	S. C. Putnam, R.2, Shelby
28 Mull's Chapel	W. E. Hoyle, R.5, Shelby
29 New Bethel	John F. Carpenter, Lawndale
30 New Buffalo	Lee Hefner, R.1, Grover
31 New Camp Creek	Viola Haskin, R.2, Shelby
32 New Hope	Mrs. Hazel Turner, R.1 Grover
33 New Prospect	Farham Beam, R.1, Shelby
34 Norman's Grove	John Boggs, Jr., R.3, Lawndale
35 North Brook	Mrs. Gene Dellinger, R.1, Cherryville
36 Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, R.1, Kings Mtn.
37 Oak View	John Bumgardner, R.1, Kings Mtn.
38 Patterson Grove	Loyd Phifer, R.1, Kings Mtn.
39 Patterson Springs	Mrs. John Miller, Patterson Springs
40 Plains View	Pete Mull, R.1, Cherryville
41 Pleasant Grove	Newell Wright, R.1, Shelby
42 Pleasant Hill	Wells Lowery, R.2, Shelby
43 Pleasant Ridge	A. Yates Hamrick, R.3, Shelby
44 Polkville	Fred D. Mintz, R.1, Lawndale
45 Poplar Springs	Cree Hamrick, R.2, Shelby
46 Putnam Memorial	Mrs. J. R. Webber, R.3, Shelby
47 Ross Grove	Wayne Hoyle, R.5, Shelby
48 Sandy Plains	Mrs. R. V. Petty, R.4, Shelby
49 Shelby First	Jesse E. Bridges, Box 60, Shelby
50 Shelby Second	J. L. Wilkie, 1016 S. Morgan St., Shelby
51 Shelby Bethel	C. O. Bridges, 512 S. DeKalb St., Shelby
52 Shelby Calvary	Roy Panther, 112 W. Graham St., Shelby
53 Shelby Dover	George H. Dover, 214 Gold St., Shelby
54 Shelby Eastside	J. W. Beheler, 803 Vale St., Shelby
55 Shelby Highland	Sam Dayberry, 410 Highland Ave., Shelby
56 Shelby King's Chapel	F. O. Adcox, 414 Miles Rd., Shelby
57 Union	Chas. W. Brewer, R.5, Shelby
58 Victory	C. F. Compton, R.1, Kings Mtn.
59 Waco	Stough Miller, Waco
60 Wallace Grove	Frank B. Crowe, Box 940, Shelby
61 Zion	G. P. Irvin, N. Lafayette St., Shelby
62 Zoar	W. Y. Ellis, R.3, Shelby

MISSIONS

- 63 Peach Street
64 Kings Mtn. Faith (New)

Ed Ripley, Kings Mtn.

CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES FOR TABLE — G

1 Allen Memorial	E. Z. Whitworth, R.1, Grover
2 Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, R.4, Shelby
3 Bethany	Lamar Herndon, R.1, Kings Mtn.
4 Bethlehem	Mrs. Paul Pennington, R.1, Grover
5 Boiling Springs	Carl L. Hamrick, Box 293, Boiling Springs
6 Buffalo	F. L. Edwards, R.1, Shelby
7 Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, R.1, Belwood
8 Casar	W. G. Murray, R.3, Lawndale
9 Community	Mrs. W. E. Beaner, R.5, Shelby
10 David	J. D. Harman, R.2, Kings Mtn.
11 Double Shoals	Forrest Bowen, R.1, Lawndale
12 Double Springs	J. S. Gillespie, R.4, Shelby
13 Elizabeth	Mrs. Charles W. Spake, 910 Hawthorn Rd., Shelby
14 Fallston	Wyte Royster, Box 116, Fallston
15 Flint Hill	J. Rex Ledbetter, R.2, Shelby
16 Grover First	Miss Ethel Martin, Box L, Grover
17 Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. Wayne C. Church, E. Kings St., Kings Mtn.
18 Kings Mtn. Second	James O. Tate, R.1, 321 Waco Rd., Kings Mtn.
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	Woodrow Bridges, 7 Poplar St., Kings Mtn.
20 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. Charles L. Alexander, Box 162, Kings Mtn.
21 Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. Rufus Falls, R.3, Kings Mtn.
22 Kings Mtn. Westover	James Sanders, R.2, Kings Mtn.
23 Lattimore	Chas. B. Hamrick, R.3, Shelby
24 Lawndale	Fred H. Beam, R.2, Lawndale
25 Love Valley	Mrs. R. R. Van Dyke, R.2, Kings Mtn.
26 Midview	Ira J. Falls, Box 375, Kings Mtn.
27 Mt. Sinai	Foy B. Putnam, Sr., R.2, Shelby
28 Mull's Chapel	Mrs. O. M. Greene, Fallston Rd., R.5, Shelby
29 New Bethel	Mrs. Glenn C. Lee, R.2, Lawndale
30 New Buffalo	J. V. Martin, R.3, Shelby
31 New Camp Creek	Willie Viola Haskin, R.2, Shelby
32 New Hope	L. H. Gibson, R.2, Shelby
33 New Prospect	Paul Hord, R.1, Shelby
34 Norman's Grove	Lloyd Boggs, R.2, Lawndale
35 North Brook	Mrs. Floyd Lackey, R.1, Cherryville
36 Oak Grove	Stoker Wright, R.3, Kings Mtn.
37 Oak View	Jetha Metcalf, R.1, Kings Mtn.
38 Patterson Grove	Max Putnam, R.1, Kings Mtn.
39 Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. D. Ellis, R.1, Grover
40 Plains View	Betty Jean Upton, R.2, Lawndale
41 Pleasant Grove	H. M. Gardner, R.5, Shelby
42 Pleasant Hill	Robert H. Gantt, R.2, Kings Mtn.
43 Pleasant Ridge	Sherman Weaver, R.4, Shelby
44 Polkville	Griffin Davis, R.4, Shelby
45 Poplar Springs	Gordon Bridges, R.2, Shelby
46 Putnam Memorial	B. V. McIntyre, R.3, Shelby
47 Ross Grove	Nestor G. Hamrick, 121 N. Lafayette St., Shelby
48 Sandy Plains	Thomas Petty, R.4, Shelby
49 Shelby First	Mary Sue Thompson, Box 1352, Shelby
50 Shelby Second	Sarah Posey, 933 S. Morgan St., Shelby
51 Shelby Bethel	Mrs. James Hicks, Jr., Box 888, Shelby
52 Shelby Calvary	Mrs. Stough Dellinger, 414 Thompson St., Shelby
53 Shelby Dover	Mrs. Harrison Blanton, Shelby
54 Shelby Eastside	Mrs. Grady Walker, R.2, Shelby
55 Shelby Highland	Mrs. Elizabeth Gold, 922 Logan St., Shelby
56 Shelby King's Chapel	Joan Burroughs, Kings Rd., Shelby
57 Union	Grover Forrest Teague, R.5, Shelby
58 Victory	Mrs. C. F. Compton, R.2, Kings Creek, S. C.
59 Waco	Mrs. W. H. Lutz, Waco
60 Wallace Grove	Frank B. Crowe, Box 940, Shelby
61 Zion	G. T. Cabiness, R.5, Shelby
62 Zoar	J. P. Barnes, Broad St., Shelby
MISSIONS	
63 Peach Street	Mrs. Sue Brooks, Kings Mtn.
64 Kings Mtn. Faith	

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